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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER

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designed to warn troops on leave

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OF SPAIN

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LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)-The

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DOLLAR BANKNOTE CIRCULATION GOVERNMENT



A new One Dollar banknote, the first local fiduciary issue to exhibit the portrait of His Majesty King George VI, has been put into circulation by the Hongkong Government.

The new note is similar in size, design and colour as the old notes except for the use of the present King's portrait instead of that of the late King George V and for the difference of signatures.

In the present issue, the signature appearing is that of the Financial Secretary, Hon. "Mr. Sidney Caine, while the signature in the old issue is that of Mr. Edwin Taylor, C.M.G., former Colonial Treasurer.

Only a limited number of the new notes have been issued, \$100,000 worth having been issued through the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation a few days ago.

Further notes will be released from time to time, while the old notes will be gradually recalled. "The Government, however, has not fixed any date for such

- The appearance of the new One Dollar note in the market has been somewhat of a surprise, as no official intimation had previously been given.

MAY LAUNCH RUMANIA ATTACK ON

Hundred Thousand Troops Ready For Action

LONDON, NOV. 22 (REUTER) — RELIABLE REPORTS FROM PRAGUE STATE THAT OVER 700,000 GERMAN TROOPS, fully equipped for action, are now massed in the Protectorate near Olmutz and Machrischostrau, according to the News-Chronicle's special correspondent in Budapest.

Big Change In Military Situation

PARIS, Nov. 22 (Reuter's Special) War Service)—Two German planes were brought down in flames in an the formation of a neutral Balkan air battle on the Western Front this morning and another German plane was believed to have been brought down in the North Sea.

Coinciding with the numerous reconnaissance flights German artillery, of all calibres, was active east of Saarbrucken and near Blies guns broke into sudden activity and pounded the French front to a depth of over one mile behind

the lines. Authoritative military circles think that a big change in the military situation is possible if frost comes to the Western Front where the weather is now fine and the day is getting colder.

on the front from Holland to the

Rhine, ready to march. The frost would harden the mud-bound ground, and also mean and cloudless days and thus facilitating observa-

DEATH OF VICE-ADM. GUEPRATTE

BREST, Nov. 22 (Reuter)-The death is announced of Vice-Admiral Guepratte, who commanded the French fleet at the Dardanelles

on Rumania through Hungary in tain in the Dominions Air scheme, the near future, says this corres- said: "The mere

Strong rumours in Budapest nouncement of state that Italy has promised to the Empire Air help Hungary if she is attacked by Training scheme

Russia or Germany. NEUTRAL BALKAN BLOC

BUCHAREST, Nov. 22 (Reuter) pressing effect -Rumania is willing to assist in on Nazi leaders. bloc, according to a high authori- affect that Capt Balfour tative quarter but it cannot under- thousands of young well-trained stand the various suggestion that airmen will be available soon would be prepared to contemplate might be a decisive factor in the a change of frontiers as a step in present war." that direction. Rumania has often declared that she will fight

to maintain her present frontiers. It is declared here that although | there has been much Italian diplomatic activity aiming at the formation of a Balkan bloc, the only achievement hitherto had been the Italo-Greek exchange of Notes tending to remove Greek suspicions of Italy's intentions.

Feelers have been made in Balkan States but political sources states that no concrete develop-

AND BRITAIN

at the end of the sitting, the ques- General Chang Fat-kwei, the onetion of the League of Nations was time Commander of the Ironside.

raised. Government had the future of the the Hongkong Chinese Medical League at heart. "We would have Relief Corps took place recently at to return to international co- Shlukwan, when General Chang in the Great War. He was 83 years operation eventually in one form Fat-kwel received the banners on or the other," he said.

Disturbance At Shanghai Dockyards

SHANGHAI, Nov. 22 (Reuter)-Office windows at the Shanghai Dockyards were broken this morning when dismissed workers are reported to have created a disturbance while attempting to picket the dockyard premises to prevent other workers going to their jobs.

They were not very successful and started throwing bricks at the office.

The Shanghai Municipal Police Riot Squad was notified and soon had the situation in hand.

Enemy Plane Over Mouth Of The Thames

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter's Special War Service)-An enemy aircraft was sighted over the mouth of the Thames at noon today. Anti-aircraft opened fire and forced the machine to a great height.

Later the machine was pursued by the RAF and it came so low that it seemed certain that it would strike the roof of village

The machine "passed over searchlight post and then disappeared from view, apparently hedge-hopping trying to and shake off British fighters hanging on top.

Decisive " Factor In War

OTTAWA, Nov. 22 (Reuter)-Capt. Harold H. Balfour, Under-It is firmly believed that Ger- Secretary for Air, who is at premany intends to launch an attack sent in Canada representing Bri-

> fact of the anin Canada is" having a de-

"The practical

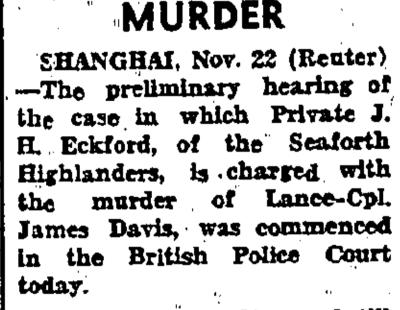
lew Chinese Military Group

source that a new Group was going on. German troops are still massed ment can be expected immediately. established in Shlukwan recently, called the 35th Group Army, which is under the command of General Li Hon-wan, with Tang Longkwan as Vice-Commander.

This Group which was formed LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—In on November 16, was under the the House of Commons yesterday, control and direction of the famous been made on the city.

A presentation of banners to Mr. R. A. Butler said that the Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, by behalf of the Generalissimo.

E MINE-LAYING PRACTICE EVEN THE BLUS - 2 BRITISH SOLDIER



CHARGED WITH

The case was adjourned till Nov. 28. Only evidence of identification was given. *

It will be recalled that Davis was found shot dead through the back of the head while on duty in a blockhouse on the defence perimeter on Nov. 4.

Property Of Polish

captain of a Spanish steamer has reported sighting a mine off the This is the second occasion on The litalian steamer Flanona all debts, rights and other in-(6,000 tons) struck a mine off the

was badly holed. She was still A special department has been organised to administer former Tugs are trying to tow the Polish Government property.

Another decree makes occupied The Admiralty announces that a Poland a special currency area, British warship, in the vicinity of entirely separate, in regard to cur-Iceland, intercepted the German rency, from the Reich. ship Bertafisser, 4,110 tons, whose crew started to sink the ship and

Legal means of payment will be solely in zloty.

OFFICERS IMPRISONED

PRAGUE, Nov. 22 (Reuter)-Six-LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)— Three German airmen, who were ty officers of the former Czech found drifting in a collapsible boat Army were sent to prison for re- mit." in the North Sea, were rescued by a fusing to surrender their arms. British ship and landed at an east according to the German news agency.

Government Confiscated

Herr Frank, Governor-General of inevitably cause much hardship to German-occupied Poland, issued a neutral countries. decree confiscating all Poland Government property, including south-east coast last night, and terests.

GRIM FIGHTING NORTH OF YAMCHOW: CHINESE

SHIUKWAN, Nov. 22 (Central) - Grim fighting continues to the north-east of Yamchow. Both sides are reported to have suffered considerable casualties.

There has been increased Japanese aerial activity in the Pakhoi area.

A Japanese combined in- Kwangsi Province, which is the fantry, cavalry and artillery main objective of the Japanese force of 1,000 men made an drive on the Kwangtung-Kwangsi assault on Lupao, about 15 border, was subjected to further miles above Samshui on the North River, yesterday morn-They were checked south of the town. Both sides brought their artillery into action and a fierce gun It is learned from a reliable duel ensued. "Fighting is still yang in Kwangsi were also bomb-

CHINESE CORDON

CHUNGKING, Nov. 22 (Central) -Military advices state that heavy Chinese reinforcements have thrown a cordon, around Fongshing now under Japanese occupation. Several attacks have

ward from Yamchow have met toward evening with over 100 with stiff Chinese resistance. casualties. Sharp fighting is proceeding the outskirts.

FURTHER AIR RAIDS KWEILIN, Nov. 22 (Central)-Nanning, the old capital of

terrific air raids yesterday. More than 30 hostile aircraft participated in the mass attacks,

raining tons of high explosives and preposterous handbills. Wuming, Kweihslen and Ping-

IN NORTH KIANGSI

KAOAN, KIANGSI, Nov. (Central)—Six Japanese guns opened up simultaneously Hsiangiukwan six miles northeast of Kaoan, in Northern Kinngsi, on Monday morning. Under the heavy barrage about 400 Japanese troops rushed the Chinese The Japanese driving north- positions. They were thrown back

On the same morning about 100 Japanese troops at Shektowkong attempted to cross the Chin River flowing north of Kaoan

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Blockade Will Involve No Loss Of Neutral Ships Frightfulness And LONDON, NOV. 22 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—REPRISAL

IS THE ONLY LANGUAGE THE NAZIS UNDERSTAND SAYS THE TIMES WHICH, IN COMMON WITH OTHER NEWSPAPERS, COMMENTS ON THE PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT REGARDING THE SEIZURE OF GERMAN EXPORTS.

It is recalled that similar action was taken in 1915 after Germany wrongfully declared the waters surrounding Britain to be a "military area." The present decision is generally regarded as the only possible reply to the inhumane German practice of indiscriminate mine-sowing.

The Daily Telegraph says, 7 'It was not only our right, but our duty, to take measures of retaliation against such brutal warfare."

The News-Chronicle, pointing out that the German object is to isolate Britain, regardless of cost to others, draws distinctions between the Nazi treatment of neutrais and the effect of the proposed action on them. Blockade LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)— and counter-blockade, it says, "will

"But our method, unlike that of the Nazis, will involve no loss of neutral ships, no sacrifice of lives, no frightfulness. Neutrals will suffer inconvenience at our hands but that is the price they must pay, and should pay gladly, for removal from the world of the Nazi pestilence."

The Times: "It is a stern

REASON OBVIOUS

Financial News concisely deals indiscriminate sinkings. reason for this policy is obvious. Lack of foreign exchange makes Germany a bad buyer; so long as the sea routes to this country remain open to traffic the trade of tion of the blockade. the Oslo States, Scandinavian countries. Holland and Belgium will inevitably trend towards the

"Germany is short of all the commodities that the Oslo States produce iron ore, timber bacon and dairy produce. If the indiscriminate submarine warfare were sufficiently intensified to render the North Sea impracticable for shipping the Oslo States would

SIMILAR ACTION BY FRANCE

- PARIS. Nov. 22 (Reuter's Special War Service)—The French Government has decided to take action similar to that of Britain by intercepting German exports.

have no outlet but Germany for their products. In those circumstances. Germany could make her own terms for payment.

A REAL THREAT

"If mine-laying were to continue measure which has its disadvan- to be as effective as during the tages but it is the only possible past week it would represent a reply to the ruthless violation of real threat to British food supsea law which the Germans have plies. And, if it eventually made chosen to perpetrate and which, the Oslo States become virtually after their first glib denials, they dependent upon Germany for a now boastingly and gleefully ad- market, the effectiveness of the blockade would be seriously weak-

The only effective answer, editorial continues. is that now prowith the object of the German posed, but the application of this "The potentially a weapon for the defeat of Nazi domination" raises wider issues of policy, such as the taking up by Britain of part of the trade lost to neutrals, by applica-

BLOW TO TRADE

The Hague, Nov. 22 (Reuter)-Britain's decision to stop German exports on the high seas is regarded as a bad blow to Dutch trade. and shipping circles in Rotterdam fear that the shrunken trade facilities will be now much further diminished and the plight of neutral nations emphasised.

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Grave View Taken By

TOKYO, Nov. 22 (Router)-"We view the case with grave concern," said a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman in commenting on the sinking of the Ternkuni Maru. He added that the Government

will take appropriate steps when the full circumstances of the disaster are established. It is stated here that the loss will be borne entirely by Japanese

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JET VINNE

SOCCER REVIEW:

PROVIDED WEEK-END SPLENDID MATCHES

Thrilling Exchanges In Governor's Cup: Kwong Return To Form

BY "PILAT"

DESPITE THE FACT THAT THERE WAS A DEPLETED LEAGUE PROGRAMME LAST WEEK, GOOD SOCCCER WAS SEEN IN THE THREE MATCHES THAT WERE PLAYED.

The first game in the Governor's Cup series on Sunday proyided some thrilling football but was somewhat spoilt in the second half through Lee Wai-tong and Hau Ching-to developing cramp, with the result they were no more than passengers, seldom touching the ball and, in the case of Lee, only once in the second half, after he had scored two goals in typical manner in the previous half.

King-cheong and Yeung Shui-

yick, one of the finest wingers

in the Colony, he, more often

In the forward line, A.V. Gosano

LEAGUE GAMES

The "Diehards" nearly caused a

The Chinese made three changes,

FUNG MISSED

the front line which did not show

up well without his scheming

brain Lee Wal-tong, deprived of

marking him as the danger man,

The staunch defence but up by

Tam Kwan-kon and Mak Shiu-

hon and Lee Tin-sang saved the

the closing stages Middlesex were

DRAKE IN FORM

Drake was in fine form and in

Cooper and Sheehan he had a

him. Middlesex appear to have

position of the forward line. This

was made easier by the return of

Pearson, who had been suffering

Tait led the attack well and,

with Pearson and Saw, formed an

admirable inside trio but Marable

Kwong Wah seem to have at

last found their true form. By

virtue of their victory over the

Police last week they now occupy

the second position in the table.

being three points behind the

champions, closely follow by Kow-

oon with one point less but with

Surpassing even their display of

last week when they defeated

South China "B," Kwong Wah was

easily the superior side. The for-

wards showed combination that

was hitherto only seen in their

Li Yan-leung again gave a con-

vincing display and is sure to be

etained in that position for the

rest of the season. Chow Man-chi

and Cheuk Shek-ham, Kwong

Wah's left flank, showed good un-

derstanding of each other's play

and were always a thorn to the

A HARD TIME

playing far below form and Nay-

smith and Fraser, backs, had a

hard time in trying to stop the

nippy electricians. Hossack was

the only forward to play up to

Bowen, who has been experienc-

ing a lean time in the past two

seasons, was outstanding in de-

and was head and shoulders above

534 the other defenders.

The Scots were, on the whole,

two matches in hand.

pre-League games.

Scots' defence

was a trifle weak on the right.

«KWONG WAH SECOND

day for the champions when

all over the Chinese.

from an injury.

Fung was especially missed in

than not, came off best.

This so completely threw the Chinese attack out of gear that the Association dominated play in this half with the Federation only seen in a few raids

changes. Chow Man-chi, playing glimpses of his old form but K. Farnud, b. Pryde in place of Lai Shul-wing, was Thorburn and Middleton did not much to the fore in the attack play as well as they did for the The usually strong Chinese in Combined Services a week ago termediate line was rather weakened. Hsu King-sing, however, deput sing for Leung Wing-chui, sensation when they held the reput in a tremendous amount of doubtable South China "A" to a work and was the outstanding 2-all draw, the first point that man in the first line of defence.

Mak Shui-hon, brought in to current League season, With bet- Smith 9 4 15 partner Lee Tin-sang instead of ter luck Middlesex might have Lee Kwok-wal, gave his best pulled it off, but, despite the con-be given to him and Lee for the goal in the second half, they could way in which they stood up not however, get the ball past against the constant attacks of the Tam Kwon-kon more than twice. Association, in the second period. LINE STRENGTHENED bringing in Lau Ching-sing, Ip

The two changes in the Associa- Pak-wah and Loo Tor-vung in the tion side in the wing halves. place of Leung Wing-chui, Fung Bright and Honniball, instead of King-cheong and Lau Tau-man. Wilkinson and Coles—greatly strengthened the middle line. though both men were rather uncertain at the beginning.

Williamson, as I predicted, proved an ideal pivot and it can be his "feeder," had an unusually said that he came off the field quiet afternoon and, with the Midds with honours even in his first "battle of wits" with the wily Lee was given no opportunity to "show Wai-tong, but his task was made his wares." immeasurably easier by the latter's injury in the second half.

Sheehan played one of his most , brilliant game and though often sorely tried "by the combination of Funz

Government House Team Beat K.C.C.

WIN FOR H.E.'S RINK -

The Government House lawn bowls' team, led by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, recorded an excellent win over the K.C.C. team by 76 shots to 48 on the Government House green yesterday.

The following were the scores:-GOVERNMENT HOUSE: D. Walker, A. C. Milne, J. Deakin, and His Excellency (skip) 27; W. A Cornell, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, H. H. Pegg and E. Searle (skip) 26; J. Owen Hughes, J. A. Fraser, T. Robson and Sir Atholl MacGregor (skip) 23. Total 76.

K.C.C.; V. C. Labrun, H. Overy, F. Goodwin and Mr. Justice R. E Lindsell (skip) 9; K. S. Meadows. J. W. M. Brown, T. Carr and E. Kern "(skip) 20; A. W. Ramsey, E. Abraham, J. M. Jack and J. Fraser (skip) 19. Total 48.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting to be held on form but was too well watched to Saturday, 2nd December, 1939, be effective. (Weather permitting), may be St. Joseph's showed that the obtained at the Secretary's Office, two matches was not a flash in Exchange Building; the Clab the pan when they surprised the House, Happy Valley; the Hong Police, winning by three goals to Kong Club; the Sports Club; one. and the Stables, Shan Kwong David Leonard gave his best performance this season, acording

all three goals for his side. He was Entries close at 12 o'clock given good support by his collea-NOON on Thursday, 23rd Nov., sues, especially Pereira. 1939.

C. B. BROWN,

INTER - SCHOOL CRICKET

Weller Hits 63 For C.B.S.

DIOCESAN LOSE

tral British School, when C.B.S. a very impressive start, but by seven wickets.

was F. A. Woller's 63 runs (retired) for C.B.S., which included 13 boundaries. H. V. Lockhart hit 10 boundaries before being bowled by Harris for 48.

The outstanding bowling feat was W. G. Pryde's five D.B.S. wickets for 25 runs in seven overs. The full scores:-

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL

E. N. Matthews, c. Pryde, b. Hurley, O. Whitfield, b. Smith K. Harris, c. Brown, b. Aschell. J. Read, c. Lockhart, b. Pryde W. A. White, l.b.w. Pryde A. Ebrahim, c. Asche, b. Pryde Both teams made several played a good game and showed J. Macaulay, c. Weller, b. Pryde E. Mazuza, not out L. Chinfen, run out Wong Shui-loi, c. Pryde, b.

> Smith : Extras

BOWLING ANALYSIS

the champions dropped in the Hurley 4 1

> CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL . G. Pryde, c. Read, b. Whit-

A. M. Odell, l.b.w. Ebrahim.... A. Weller, retired 63 A. Brown, c. Chinfen, b. Ebra-

N. L. Smith, c. Chinfen, b. Ebrahim J. P. Asche, retired 22 V. Lockhart, b. Harris 48 R. G. Labrum, not out 18 E. Hurley, b. Whitfield G. Saunders, run out Extras 12

Total 204

K. A. Meffan did not bat. BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W. C. Whitfield 7.5 1 Ebrahim 9 0 68 White 2 0 Macaulay t Harris 2 0 Mazuza 1 sound pair of backs in front of

solved their problem of the com-

TODAY HOCKEY .-- C. B. A. Seniors, v. St Andrew's Seniors (C. ground), 5.15 p.m.

RACING.—Entries close for Hongkong Jockey Club's 12th Extra Race Meeting, noon.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 CRICKET.—University v. Craigengower Seniors (Pokiulam); Club v. Indians (Chater Road) Civil Service Juniors v. D. B. S. (Happy Valley); Recreio Juniors v. K. C. O. Juniors (Recreio); Indian Juniors v. Club Juniors (Sookunpoo); Craigengower Junior v. R. A. F. (Valley).

FOOTBALL.—First Division (4.15) p.m.); South China "A" v. Kow-Wah v. Middlesex (Boundary Road); Royal Navy v. Police (Causeway Bay); Second Division "A": South China p.m. Eastern v. Club ्(St. Joseph's) 2.45 p.m.; 8th R. A. v. Kit Chee (Stanley), 4.15 p.m.; Second Division "B": Royal Scots tary) 2.45 p.m.; 12th R. A. v. Royal Scots (Stanley) 2.45 p.m.

RUGBY.—Club A. v. Navy (Club) 3 p.m.; Volunteers v. Army (Club), 4.15 p.m. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

FOOTBALL.—First Division (4.15 p.m.); Eastern v. Royal Scots (Club); Third Division: South China v. Kumaons (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m.; Signals v. Electric (Club), 2.45 p.m.; 30th R. A. v. 5th R. A. (Stanley) 2.45 p.m

Kay Stammers just had to come tence. Time and again he broke up right back to England playing champion tennis. She going to do war work.

HOCKEY

CHATTER BY "RECORDER"___

The Police blockey team have

played two Hockey Association Tournament games to date, drawing one-all with the Royal Corps An inter-school cricket match of "Signals, and losing two-nil to was played yesterday at the Cen- the Royal Engineers. This is not defeated the Diccesan Boys' School gives indication that the Police are prepared to go ahead with The best batting feat of the day their bockey programme and will not awalt further strength in the persons of Mr., Wilson, A. S. P. or Set. Wall, forwards, or Mann Singh, full back, who is shortly due to return from home leave. Mr. Wilson, we understand, is stationed in the New Territories. as is Set. Wall. The latter has made one appearance for Police this season in a friendly game. but was not very impressive and seems to have lost something of his old touch. It is doubtful that either player will be available for the remaining matches, but a game against one of the stronger teams in the Tournament may bring out, one or the other.

> "As it is, Police have a fairly strong team on occasion, but more often are left to fight with their backs to the wall. Among the forwards, Narwant Singh is steady but inclined to go the whole hog either in "holding on to the ball or in immediate and quite often injudicious passing. Joginder Singh was seen to advantage at left-wing last Friday, and Sgt. Rothwell has played one good game, Leslie, Brown, Williamson and Jackson are available for the wing-half berths or to move into the forward line if necessary. at full-back or at centre-half, and te is our nomination for the most valuable Indian player on the side. Balwant Singh in goal has always been steady, while Iqbal Singh has made one appearance at full-back when he gave a very good account of himself.

> Club de Recreio juniors, who in their debut in the Brawn Cup League last season evoked much favourable comment by their "dlebard" spirit, will be making a strong bid in this year's competition to emulate the performance of their senior eleven. Twice weekly, under Mentor John Gonsalves, they have been put through their paces at King's Park and judging from their recent displays the counsel and labour of their genial coach has not been in vain

The first step in their quest for championship honours was the promotion of Miss Mylthie Silva to the captaincy of the side. The inclusion of Miss Silva, with her wealth of Caer Clark experience. in the intermediate line has made their defence a formidable proposition and it now devolves on the forwards, individually excelient players to pull together as a unit to bring to fruition the spirit of optimism prevailing in the Recreto camp.

It is learned that B. T. (Bertle: Gosano, who has been in Swatow for the past three years, has been transferred to the Hongkong office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and will arrive in the Colony today. He is a hockey player of no mean repute, "representing Portugal in the International series on several loon (Caroline Hill); Kwong occasions. In all probability he will turn out for the King's Park Park club this season and his leadership should supply the necessary impetus to the Recreio R. A. O. C. (Caroline Hill) 2.45 attack which, for some time past, has been conspicuous for its ineffectiveness.

The Kalsa Sikh Divan Hockey v. Engineers (Military), 2.45 Club, the youngest member of p.m.; R. A. F., v. Kwong Wah the Hongkong Hockey Associa-(Boundary Road), 2.45 p.m.; tion, hopes to make its match Signals v. Kowloon (Kowloon). game debut during the week-end, 4.15 p.m.: Third Division: 5th and we learn that the Club hopes R. A. v. R. A. S. C. (Sookunpoo), to field a very strong team. Radio 2.45 p.m.: R. A. M. C. v. 24th and Postal Sports Club are con-R. A. (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m.; In- tributing three forwards to the ternational v. Engineers (Mili- | Sikh Club's Ene-up, namely, Awtar | Singh, Gurbachan Singh, and Jangeer Singh Pyara Singh and Karmindar. Singh will probably complete the attack. Other probable starters are Gurdayal Singh, Kishan Singh, Hazara Singh and Mohinder Singh. The senior team will be led by Awtar Singh.

The Kalsa Sikh Divan Hockey Club will also field a junior eleven which will be captained by Gurdayal Singh. Here it is expected that Bagh Singh, of the Indian Medical Corps, will be prominent at centre-half, while this team in the main be recruited from the many promising Police movements America, where she has been sikh members of the Queen's is College and Ellis Kadoorie Indian

SCRAPPY RUGBY AT VALLEY

Thomson, Godfrey, Cessford Shine

MIDDLESEX LOSE

In a friendly rugby match played at the Valley yesterday evening. Club "A" defeated a weakened Middlesex XV by nine points to nil. The losers missed the services of Lieut. Hewitt and Berry, the Army forwards.

Play was very scrappy and, although the forwards were evenly matched, the Club backs were much better than their opponents.

Thomson, making his first appearance for "the Club, played a very good game. Although he is slightly smaller than Henderson, he is very fast and his service to Cessford a from the base of the scrum was really excellent. Godfrey, who plays wing for-

turned out 'at centre and he gave a good all-round display being very difficult to tackle. For the Middlesex, Jones and

ward for the Club senior XV,

Burrell played well the former giving a sound display at scrum-Lavalle and Nelson scored tries

for the Club and a try was awarded to the Club for an obstruction on Salter when he seemed certain to score. The game was refereed by H. D.

Bidwell.

The teams were: CLUB "A"-Needham; Nelson, Lavalle, Godfrey, Van Leeuwen; Cessford. Thomson: Heasman. Salter, Castleton; Benn, Bompass;

Dalziel, Kinge and Burford. MIDDLESEX-Holford; Fergusson, Freshwater, Moggridge, Hub-Mehar Singh is equally at home son; Nellor, Jones; Burrell, Jenning, Pearce; Hurlock, Dibble; Wuoky, Heather and Wilson,

LADIES' HOCKEY

In a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday, the Argonauts Ladies Hockey Club defeated C. B. A. Ladies 2nd XI by one goal to nil.

The goal was scored by Miss C. Xavier. The game, which was started late, was called off after 25 minutes as failing light would not permit of further play.

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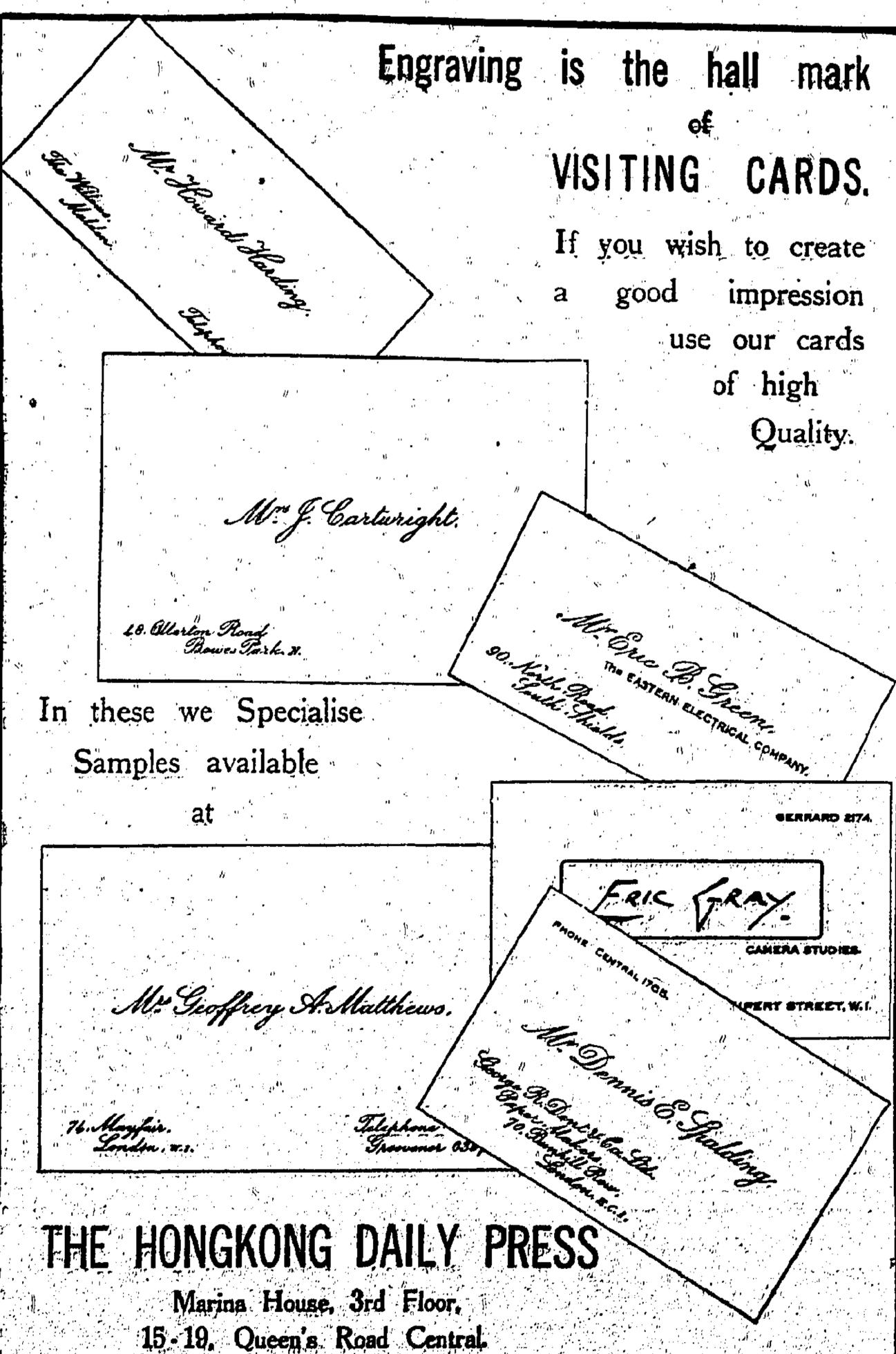
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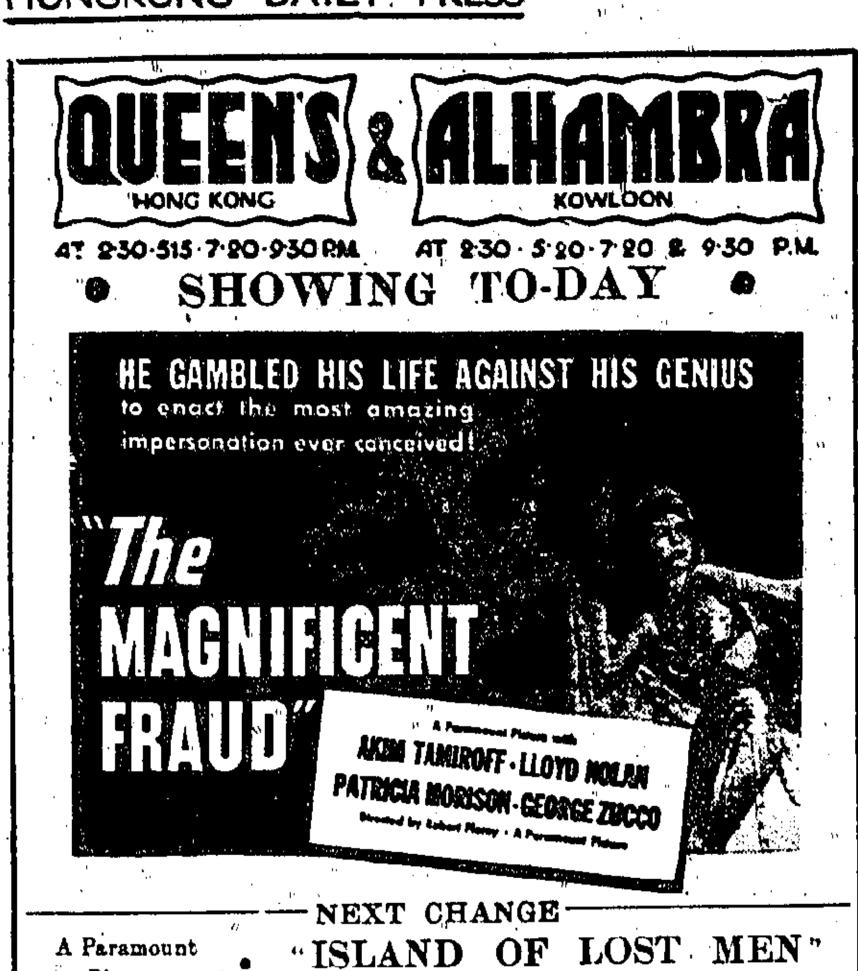
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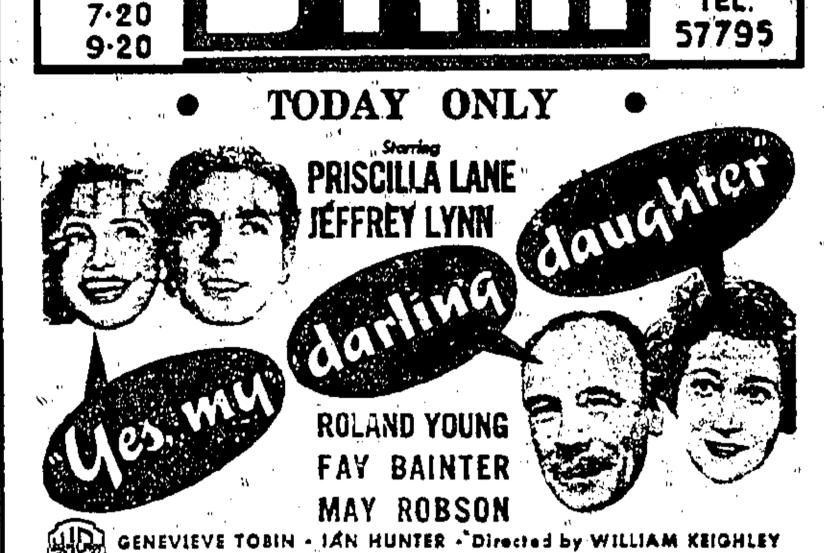
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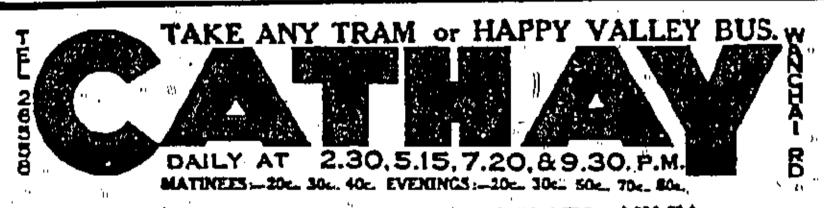


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VITAL "ROMEO AND JULIET"

The theatres on the outskirts of London are providing excellent dramatic fare, writes a Home correspondent.

/ I had imagined that in such days to have brighter nights soon. as these "Romeo and Juliet" might empty as the blackened streets late. outside. All that mattered was the | Each group of cinemas will share play, and how well or ill it was alternate weeks of opening until 6 being performed by the exiled Old p.m. and 10 p.m. Vic company, deprived of the warm | The West End theatre hours will

audience. wonderfully thrilling, for here nighters" so in. Andre Morell's Mercutio was at his best. The balcony scene was nearly as good, Constance Cum-

on the war, staged in an A. R. P. Bramball, Cheshire, aged 88. His shelter, is one of the brightest invention of a new type of self--the Windmill.

BRIGHTER NICHTS FOR LONDON

LONDON'is, in one sense at least,

The Home Office have approved seem a trivial and unreal tale, a the managers' plan for "stagmere family squabble resulting in gering" hours of West End theatres exaggerated woe. But I had not and cinemas to allow entertainbeen in the Streatham Hill ment until 10 and 11 p.m. "Inner" Theatre five minutes before I knew West End theatres and cinemas how wrong I had been. This was have been divided into two groups, real, and our world as dim and working alternate weeks, early and

friendliness of their own London be between 5 and 8 or 8.15 p.m. and between 8.30 and 11 p.m. or there-Robert Donat's Romeo was abouts. The quarter of an hour's delightful, so simply and sincerely "break" is to allow "early theatre did he play. The whole scene of goers" to get clear of the central the fight with Tybalt was London area before the 'late-

Sir Thomas Rowbotham, formerly mings, as Juliet, being at her best. of Stockport, who rose from mill-A 'Biddy and Fanny" discussion boy to industrial magnate, died at 1880 earned him a fortune.

COMING EVENTS

23-Tides: High 6.23 a.m. and 7.10 p.m. Low 1.05 a.m. and 18.35 p.m. Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 5.25 p.m. American Thanksgiving Day, Service at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 6 p.m. Claims against estate of Yong

Nee Chai due. Theosophical Society: Speaker-Mr. John Russell "Occult Study," 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club, Social Evening.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m. Philharmonic Society Rehearsal, Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Government House: Presentation of Insignia, 11.30 a.m. Ying Wa School: Prize Day, Lady Northcota presents certificates, 5.30

Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's 12th Extra Mtg., 12 noon. H.K. Y's Men's Club, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m. Ladies Bible Study, 216, Nathan

Road, 10.30 a.m. Women's Fellowship. St. Andrew's Hall. 2.30 p.m. Victoria Chess, Club, Gloucester Ho-

tel. 5 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel. 5.30 p.m. Vagabond Rotarian Mtg., 1 p.m.,

Cathedral Scouts Mtg., Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m. Busy Bees Knitting and Bandage Making, Central Fire Station, 9.30

Cheero Club, Lessons in Contract Bridge, 8 p.m. R.N. Police R.C., Whist Drive, 8.30

24-Tides: High 7.37 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Low 1.46 a.m. and 1.10 p.m. Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 5.37 p.m. Claims against estate of Edward

Osborne due. H.K. Reel Club, Annual Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m. Sino-British Cultural Assn. Mtg. Speaker: Dr. G. A. C. Herklots "China's Contribution to English Gar-

dens." Y.M.C.A.: Badminton. H.K. Union Engineering Society: Lecture by Prof. Y. M. Wong "The Processes of Manufacturing Coal Brisquettes and Their Firing Characteristics," 8.30 p.m. Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, II

Union Church: Wedding-Thomson-Seth. 3 p.m. 25—Governor's Cup Football. R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula

Hotel, 8.30 p.m. St Andrew's Church: Day of Prayer and Gifts. St. John's Cathedral Fair. Volunteer

Hqrs., Q.45 p.m. R.E.W.O. and Sergts. Mess. Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m. Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Closing Day, 2 p.m.

C.R.C.: Tennis Final: At Home, 2.30 Wah, Yan Past Students Assn. Annual Mtg., and Dinner, 6.30 p.m.

D.G.S. Flannel Dance, 9 p.m. 26-H.K.R.A. Shoot-9 a.m. Golf-First Round of Club Championship.

C.R.C. Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tourney Pinals. Softball League. Violet Capell Dancing Display, Re-

hearsal at King's Theatre. 10 a.m. 27—Girl Guides Annual General Mtg., Sandilands Hut, 10.30 a. m. Football Referees' Assn., Annual Mtg., 8 p.m. H.K. Art Club Annual Exhibition.

St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 St. Andrew's Club. Badminton. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. 28-H.K. Singers Annual Concert in

aid of St. Dunstan's, University Great H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m. 29-H.K.R.A. Shoot-1.45 p.m. Chinese Youth Medical Relief Assn. Dinner and Dance. Peninsula Hotel. Violet Capell School of Dancing

Presents "Woodland Idyll," King's Theatre, 5.10 p.m. 30-St. Andrew's Society Concert H.K. Hotel. H.K. Jockey Club, Half-Yearly Gen. Mtg. of Voting Members, Club House.

Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m. Central British Association Dance. Theosophical Society: Speaker-Miss Elly O'Nore—"The Philosophy of Life of Andre Maurois."

St. Andrew's Club. Open Night. Ladies Golf: Entries close for Taggart Cup Competition.

CHARITY DANCE ON DEC. 14

A Charity Supper. Dance "and Cabaret, under the Patronage of Her Excellency Lady Northcote. will be held by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, in aid of the British Local Emergency and Chinese Refugee Relief Funds at the Peninsula Hotel, on Thursday, Dec.

A very attractive programme is being arranged, and no effort being spared to make this function a success.

NATIONAL PEOPLES CONGRESS

CHUNGKING, Nov. 22 (Reuter) Outward Bound (Songs of the Sea - having qualified as Air Raid Wardens -It was officially announced that Stanford); Drake's Drum ('Songs of are posted to the A.R.P. Establishthe National Peoples' Congress will be meeting on Nov. 12, 1940 on the occasion of Dr. Sun Yatsen's birthday.

The election of delegates from various parts, of China must be completed before June.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Thirty-four cases of tuberculosis. eight cases of dysentery, three cases of enteric fever and two

Programmes

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Studio Concert 12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-

12.30 Half an hour with Bach. Arioso (Largo from Piano Concerto in F Minor')-Joseph Szigeti (Violin) with Orchestra. Concerto In A Mafor-Edwin Pischer (Piano) and His Chamber Orchestra. Bist Du Bei Mir _ Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra. Gavotte In E (For Strings)-The Walter String Players. 1.00 Local Time Signal and Westher Report.

1.03 Musical Comedy Selections. Swing Along — Selection—Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus, Over She Goes-Selection (Mayerl)-Billy Mayerl (Piano). "Nymph Errant" (Cole Porter); The Physician; Exa periment-Gertrude Lawrence (Vocal) with Orchestra. "Home and Beauty" -Selection (Brodszky) -- Nikolaus Brodszky (Plano).

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Wenther "Forecast and Announcements. 1.45 Hilderarde (Vocal) and Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot - Internationalle (film 'Everything is Rhythm'): Slow Fox-Trot-Black Minnie's Got The Blues (film 'Everything is Rhythm')-Harry Roy and His Orchestra. The Touch of Your Lips (Noble)-Hildegarde (Vocal) with Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. Fox-Trots-Man of My Dreams (film 'Everything is Rhythm'); Life Is Empty Without Love (film 'Everything is Rhythm')-Harry Roy and His Orchestra. They Can't Take That Away From Me (film 'Shall we Dance'); Let's Call The Whole Thing Off (film 'Shall we Dance')-Hildegarde (Vocal) with Carroll Gibbons and His Orchestra. Comedy Quickstep-Sky High Honeymoon (film Everything is Rhythm')-Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Studio-Children's Hour.

6.47 Hawailan Selections. Fox-Trot-Serenade In The Night;

Slippery Fingers (Smeck) - The Headquarters Kealoa Hawaiian Players. Palikiko Blues (Traditional); Pau Carnation (Traditional)—The Tahiti Beachcombers (Vocal).

7.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot-Don't Let That Moon Get Away: Comedy Waltz-I Ups To Her Mongkok Division. And She Ups To Me-Billy Cotton &... His Band. Fox-Trots-I Miss You In The Morning: Lonely-Billy Thorburn Life; Oh, Isabella—Tessin Band. Fox- kong. Trots-Jeepers Creepers (film 'Going Places'); Mutiny In The Nursery (film 'Going Places')-Paul Whiteman and Kwong Yuen St., Hongkong. His Swing Wing. Tangos - Punto Arenas; San Fernando-Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra.

7.30 London Belay-The News. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Chausson-Poeme, Op. 25. Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Or-

chestre Symphonique de Paris con- to Kang Wah and Co., 236 To Kwa ducted by Georges Enesco. 8.20 Studio - Concert by Helen Lockhart (Contralto) with E. O'Neil Shaw at the Piane.

1. (a)-Se Tu M'Ami (Pergolosi); (b) The Sandman (Brahms)-Helen Lockhart (Contralto). 2. (a) Remembrance (Keel): (b) O. Men from the fields (Hughes)-Helen Lockhart (Contralto). (a) Rosemary (Frank Bridge from "Three" Sketches for "Piano"); (b) Valse Capricceuse (Frank Bridge from "Three Sketches for Plano")-E. O'Neil Shaw (Plano). 4. (a) The Blind Ploughman (Coningsby-Clarke); (b) O. Peaceful England (Edward German): '(c) There's a Land (Allitsen)—Helen Lockhart (Contralto).

8.45 Studio-"Education in Hongkong" A Retrospect-2. 9.05 Concert Waltzes.

Gipsy Princess-Waltz (Kalman)-Alfredo and His Orchestra. Danube Waves (Ivanevici); On The Shore— International Dance Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay-News Summary. 9.35 London Relay-Foyle's Literary Luncheon Speeches by Dr. Benes and Mr. H. G. Wells on "The Future of Europe."

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

-The Band of H.M. Coldstream instant. Guards cond. by Lieut. R. G. Evans. the Sea'-Stanford)-Peter Dawson ment (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra. Youth and Vigour (Lautenschlager)-The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut, R. G. Evans. 11.00 London Relay-Background to the News."

A seventh-century cor of the Gospels was carried by the new Bishop of Llandaff, Dr. John and liberties.

11.15 Close down.

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SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

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land Now. 6.45 a.m. Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m. Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m. Thursdays Matters of Moment 6.45 a.m.

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(Orders by Wing-Comdr. A. H. S. Steele- Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions).

The following appointments are notified for the A.R.P. Establishment in Kowloon. Mr. E. Himsworth to be Divisional

Warden, Shamshuipo, vice Mr. Hung 6.45 Closing Local Stock Quota- Man Pong, who reverts to Deputy Divisional Warden at his own request. Mr. H. C. Lau to be District Warden, attached to Yaumati Divisional

TRANSFERS

Mr. Yuen Man Chung (Deputy Divisional Warden) Shamshuipo, relinquishes his appointment on having moved his residence from Shamshuipo to Mongkok, and transfers to

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mr. Francis Wong from 10 Sau and His Music. Waltzes-Mountain Chuk Yuen Road, Kowloon to Hong-Miss Wong Sau Yung, 200 Mau Tau Chung Road, 2nd floor, Kowioon to 4

> Mr. H. B. Everest, 45 Austin Road to 34. Shanghal St., 1st floor, Yauma-

Mr. C. W. Sung of 4 Wai Ching St. Yaumati to 64. Johnston Road. Hong-Mr. Juk Chung Kit, 14 Sung Street

Wan Road.

· LEAVE OF ABSENCE Mrs. B. C. Webster, Warden, T. Division of Knutsford Hotel, will be on leave for approximately nine months as from November 25, 1939. Note:-In future, Shing Nam Road will be known as South Wall Road, wherever they occur in connection

with Wardens' addresses. A.R.P. Course:-Club Lusitano. The time of this class has been changed from 6 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. Mondays and Pridays, commencing on Priday, Nov.

A.R.P. Classes (In Chinese). Shun Shau School, 61, Caine Road, on Tuesday and Friday, 4 p.m. Commencing on Nov. 28.

Lecturer:-Mr. Fung Yam Leung. Wah Yan College, Robinson Road, on Wed, and Sat. at 2 p.m. Com-

mencing on Nov. 22. Lecturer:-Mr. K. S. Leung, L.A.R.

REFRESHER COURSE

A short refresher course in English 10.30 A Military Band Concert with will commence in December for the benefit of those who have attended a Belphegor -- March (Brepsant); full course but who failed in the Wellington - March (Zehle)-Massed examination to reach the required Military Bands. Wandering The standard for Air Raid Warden or In-King's Highway (Leslie Coward): The structor. The course will be of three 'Prentice Lads O' Cheap (Baron and weeks duration-consisting of 6 lec-McCall)-Peter Dawson (Bass-Bari-tures-including the examination, and tone) with Orchestra and Male intending candidates are requested to Chorus, Hobomoko-Intermezzo (Ree-send in their names to this Headves); Wedding Of The Rose (Jessel) quarters, not later than the 27th

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H. W. Leyden. Warden Instructor.

The late Mr. Francisco Xavier Morgan, during his enthronement D'Almada e Castro, well-known at Llandaff. It had belonged to St. Hongkong, solicitor, who died at Tello, probable founder of Liandaff St. Paul's Hospital on February 22 Cathedral. Upon it the new bishop last, left local estate "valued at cases of diphtheria were notified swore to maintain and defend the \$69,300. Probate has been granted scenes in the new Revudeville at oiling wheel for colliery truck in to the Health Department on cathedral church and its rights to the son, Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro, Jnr.

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FUN FORCE FOR FRANCE: ACTORS AND COMEDIANS READY FOR as a whole." THE FRONT

France will not have to wait long up the show campaign in France now for their much-needed enter- by taking over his own company. tainment.

are all ready to start as the ad- productions of their own, and Mr. vance guard of the overseas "Fun Ralph Reader has prepared Force." They are just waiting for special Gang Show brought wel the War Office to tell them to go up to date for wartime service. -probably in a few days.

Mr. Basil Dean, Director of Entertainments for the Navy, Army, and Air Force Institutions, declared at their Drury-lane Theatre headquarters recently:

"Directly the War Office give us the word 'Go', we'll have our first troupes over within a week,"

BIG FIVE OFF SOON

Sir Seymour Hicks, Mr. Jack Buchanan, Mr. Leslie Henson, Mr. Will Hay, and Mr. Ralph Reader--Big Five of the Naafi Show Shopare all ready to embark.

They have productions in rehearsal at Drury-lane waiting to open up behind the lines

Later it is hoped to establish ar Entertainments National Service Association (Ensa) Music Hall for variety shows under Mr. Will Hay and a permanent repertory theatre.

Mr. Dean said that they did not know yet whether the War Office would permit women in the companies to perform, overseas. "So we have had to rehearse several all-male companies as well as mixed ones." he said:

FILM UNITS

Recently two mobile film units were flown over to France with tingfu last Friday. pictures made by Gracie Fields, George Formby, Harry Roy, Len Harvey, and other popular stars.

They will be screened in camps and billets occupied by all units of the fighting services.

"Naafi" now have their own 1.200-seater theatre somewhere in France for showing British and American Films.

LATEST PRODUCTIONS

Some of those already sent are not new. They have been got toare promised soon, when arrange-

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ments will have been made for the supply of films from the industry

Sir Seymour Hicks, who presented concert parties right through Britain's fighting forces in the last war, is personally opening

Mr. Jack Buchanan and Mr Famous actors and comedians Leslie Henson, are also running

Fighting In North China

GUERILLAS ACTIVE NEAR PEIPING

PEIPING, Nov. 22 (Reuter)-After remaining quiet, for some months. Chinese guerillas are resuming activity intensively.

A Japanese spokesman admits that there was fighting in the vicinity of the Ming Tombs to the north of Peiping, in which direction many bombers have been flying for several days and the sound of bombing is audible here.

TRAIN BLOWN UP Fighting is also reported in East Hopel, on the borders of those areas adjacent to the Great Wall, which has been in the hands of Chinese loyalist troops for some

To the south there has been fighting near Shihchlachuang Junction, from which the railway enters Shansi, while travellers arriving by the Kinhan Railway report that a Japanese train was blown up to the north of Cheng-

REDUCING THE COST OF HOME DEFENCE

Overhaul Of Paid A.R.P. Staffs

A "strict review" of the position gether in three days. The latest of whole-time A.R.P. and A.F.S. workers, particularly in "rural areas, is being undertaken as part of a Government effort to reduce the cost of the home defence services in both finance and man-

power. " Sir John Anderson as Minister of Home Security, will have a conference on the matter in London with representatives of local au revealed by medical experiments and thorities, with whom preliminary consultations have already taken It may be found possible to re-

> place some of the A.R.P. workers who now draw £3 a week by unpaid volunteers, though it is unlikely that there will be any

workers. READINESS IN BIG CENTRES

The aim of the overhaul is to save money wherever possible without affecting the efficiency of Get 'Bisurated' Magnesia powder or the services, and it is regarded as from your chemists or store a task of primary importance. It is directed in the main towards the small town and rural areas. In the ports and large cities, it is appreciated, considerable forces of trained men must be kept in constant readiness.

> In the A. F. S. a nucleus of Turkey from 1926 to 1933. trained men will be maintained. with their forces supplemented by voluntary workers. It is hoped that employers will further cooperate by allowing their men to volunteer and train to assist the "paid nucleus."

Similarly, while full 24 hours' service must be maintained at the A.R.P. report centres, economies I could be effected, it is believed, by delegating other duties, including that of patrolling the streets, to volunteers.

FALSE SECURITY IDEAS

In a number of towns and cities, particularly in areas engaged on munitions and similar work, there are still considerable deficiencies, in the civil defence service. The lack of volunteers limits the possibili-

ties of economy It is pointed out that, while the position is receiving serious attention, there will be no lessening of the effort to maintain an increaspreparedness. The country must not be lulled into a sense of false security because of the absence so far of air raids.

Lady Newnes, one of London's best known hostesses and wife of Sir Frank Newnes, chairman of George Newnes, Ltd., the publishers, died at her home in Princesgate, S.W., after a three-months

Puppet's Conciliatory Gesture

RIGHTS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Nov. 22 (Reuter)-A conciliatory gesture was made yesterday by the Puppet Mayor, Fu Siao-en of the "Municipality of Greater Shanghai," in a manifesto addressed to his Police Bureau, in which he orders respect for the personal rights of foreign nationals enjoying treaty privileges.

foreigners detained for minor offences should be released immediately, but in the case of more serious offences they should be handed over to their consular The Labour Conference of Ameri- British interests. authorities.

eigners, enjoying extraterritorial South America attending. privileges.

SYMPATHY FOR CZECH STUDENTS

Canton University English Club Sends Message To Dr. Benes

The Canton University English Club has sent a message to Dr. Eduard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, through the Chinese Embassy in Washington, D.C., to express their deep sympathy for the Czech students who were recently massacred by the Nazis.

THE MESSAGE

The message reads as follows: Dear Dr. Benes:

We learned with profound shock the recent massacre of your students and fellow citizens by the Nazi torturers of humanity. The martyrs who heroically sacrificed their lives that their country might live have won our deep sympathy and respect. We, the ing side by side with your fellowcountrymen, in spite of the seemingly extraordinary separateness, because we fight for a common ideal-liberty and independence, justice and righteousness.

national emancipation will finally be achieved, and that the world will after all be made safe for democracy.

the Chinese students, we beg to express our deep sympathy and pledge ou moral support.

NEWS BROADCASTS IN TURKEY

LONDON, Nov. 22 ((Reuter)-News broadcasts in Turkish were inaugurated over Daventry Stations on Monday night by Rustu Aras, Turkish Ambassador in London and Sir George Clarke, who was British Ambassador to

THURSDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Uranges Cereal Sausages & Pancakes Coffee

LUNCHEON

Cream of Tomato Soup Cole Blaw Salad Ham & Potatoes Casserole Baked Spinach Brussel Sprouts Cheese Sticks Apple Sauce Cake

DINNER

Tea

Smoked Salmon Potato Salad Hamberger Steak Mushrooms Green Peas Glazed Carrots & Onions Butterscotch Pie Coffee

DEBATE ON EVACUATION OF PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)-The undesirability of evacuating Parliament from London, should the occasion arise, unless voted by the commons was raised by Mr. J. C. Wedgwood (Lab) in the House of Commons.

greeted with prolonged cheer on allegation that the laws planned

The manifesto states that any Pan - American

can States which are members of The Mayor's action follows the the International Labour Office. recent incidents in which puppet opened here yesterday with re-Police violated the rights of for- presentatives of both North and Dominion remains Britain's policy

The Cuban Secretary of Labour,

Labour Office, Mr. J. G. Winant, of the United States, stated that the sim of the conference was to give the American peoples an opportunity to express their socia?

A RABBIT FOR GOERING!

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)-According to the News Chronicle, rabbit, which was the sole victim of the Nazi air raid over the Shetlands, is now in Germany.

An RAF pilot secured the corpse of the rabbit, attached a sardonic note addressed it to Field-Marshal von Goering himself and dropped it on! German soil during a recent British raid on Germany.

HOW GENERAL ABE MET HIS DEATH

Military reports state that Gen- Hitler immediately made plans to eral N. Abe, commander of the consult his military, political and Japanese field forces in North economic advisers about "a suitable students of China, are now fight- China, was killed in action on reply." November 4 by Chinese forces.

General Abe was leading his independent mixed brigade in an -There is no disposition in au-Under your able leadership and Chinese troops among a cluster laying. through your indefatigable efforts, of hills. His troops were sur- The British decision appears to we are fully convinced that your rounded and severely emaciated. | throw light on what political cir-

WARTIME SOCIAL SERVICE

CHUNGKING. Nov. 22 (Central)-An Association of Wartime Social Service Workers was organised in Chungking yesterday by Dr. H.H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission and other prominent leaders.

The Association will have a registration of all social workers, introduce jobs to those unemployed and encourage time social services.

An Executive Committee and Supervisory Committee of 29 17 members respectively elected.

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ALLEGATIONS ABOUT INDIA REFUTED

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—There has been much ridiculous Ger-Mr. Chamberlain, who had been man propaganda about India. The his re-entering the House after his for the British are not for Indians illness, replied that he was un- is manifestly absurd as the most able to provide Government time important fields of legislation are to discuss a motion on the subject now in the hands of the autonomous provincial Parliaments of responsible Indian electorates."

Though final British control is still retained by the General Government, many important laws, Labour Confab such as tariff protection, have passed in recent years, HAVANA, Nov. 22 (Reuter)— though damaging to particular

BRITAIN'S POLICY Progressive attainment to a fully self-governing status of for India.

In a recent interview, a Swedish Dr. Portuondo was elected pre-Bishop stated: "Lord Linlithgow has every chance of surmounting Director of the International the difficulties as he has understood how to win the Indians. think England's position is good." STRIKE ALLEGATIONS

Zeesen last week mentioned strikes in Bombay involving 90,000 workmen, whereas there were no recent strikes in Bombay. The statement apparently alludes to the one day strike at the beginning of October.

The recent strike by jute workers in Calcutta also mentioned by Zeesen has been settled by a ten-per cent pay increase and most of the men have now returned to work. The strike was purely industrial and non-political.

The German allegation that one hundred Congress followers were arrested is entirely

HITLER TO MAKE "SUITABLE REPLY"

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 22 (Reuter) —Upon learning of the British decision to retaliate against the LOYANG, Nov. 22 (Central)— German mine-laying policy, Herr

U.S. COMMENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (Reuter) attack on the Chinese positions thoritative circles to criticise south of Laiyuan in northwest Britain for striking back at the Hopei when he was ambushed by Nazi policy of unrestricted mine-

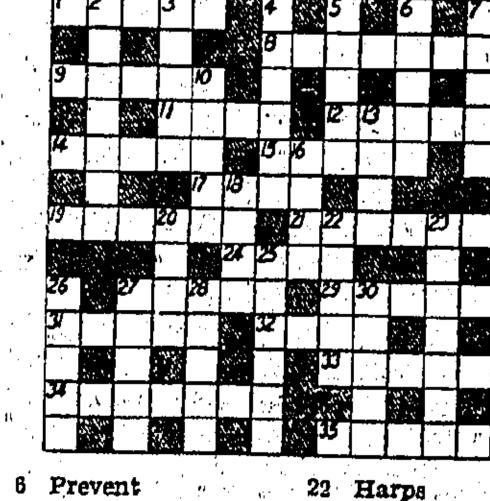
> cles describe as a Nazi diplomatic manoeuvre. It was recalled last week that

German diplomatic quarters pointedly drew attention to the alleged British assurances that Germani goods shipped to the United States in neutral vessels will not be molested

NO STATEMENT BY PREMIER UNTIL NOV. 28

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)-Mr. Neville Chamberlain will not be making a statement on the war- opening of the new session on Nov. 28.

Mr. Hore Belisha, War Minister, and will make his second statement were on the progress of the land war



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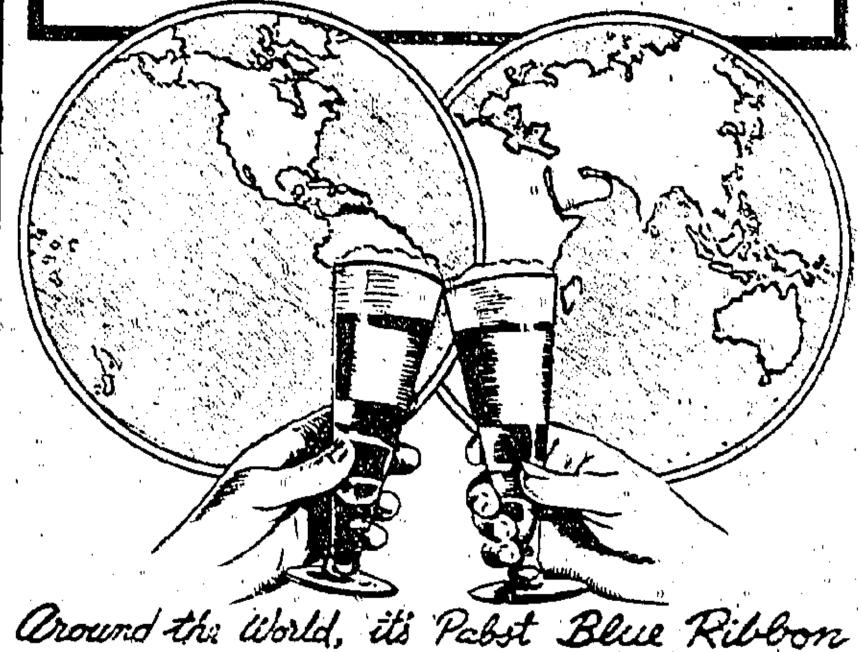
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GENERAL

PRETTY FRENCH BRIDE AT ROSARY CHURCH

Mr. R. H. J. Brooks Weds Mlle. H. M. Caudron

A popular wedding was solemnised at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday, afternoon, when Mile. Helene Marie Caudron, second daughter of M. and Mme. K. Caudron, of Hongkong, became the bride of Mr. Roland Henry John Brooks, of the Hongkong Fire Brigade. The Rev. Father L. M. Rossi officiated.

The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. H. T. Brooks, M. I. Fire E., retired Superintendent of the Hongkong Fire Brigade, and Mrs. Brooks, of Exmouth, Devon.

The bride, who was given away by her father, were a dress of nese Maritime Customs, was marwhite French satin with draped ried yesterday at the Registry. high neck and back cut" on the Supreme Court, to Miss Poon Chinew bustle line forming a train. kit, of No. 104, Queen's Road West Her long white veil was held in Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Regisplace with orange blossoms.

ron (sister of the bride) and Miss Cheung Chuk-ling and Miss Emily Doris Brooks (sister of the groom) Poon. wore blue figure taffeta dresses cut on the bustle line with short boleros. Their headress was of blue veil with flowers and their sandals matched the dresses. They carried bouquets of pink gladioli.

MATRON OF HONOUR

The bride's mother, who was Suburb, Oldham, England; Matron of Honour, attended black accessories to match.

coral tulle trimmed with blue No 123. Belcher's Street, second velvet ribbon with forget-me-nots floor, and Miss Yeung Kam-shiu, in the hair. She carried a Victorian of No. 118, Des Voeux Road Cenposy of mixed flowers.

blouse. Brigade Department, was the bestman.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at St. Andrew's Church Hall and was largely attended. Later the happy couple left for

their honeymoon, Mrs. Roland Brooks' going-away costume being of crepe Romaine with dark fuschia accessories.

Yetty and Jacke, are leaving hard labour on Loung Kwong, re-Europe aboard an turned banishee. shortly for Italian liner.

of the Franco, Eastern Trading Court brand marks on his hands Yuen Wai-yeung (foreman), Chan Company.

will make their future home in Kowloon.

UNAUTHORISED COLLECTORS FINED

Alleged to have collected a sum of \$3 from three different persons on the pretext of being authorized to raise funds for the China Youth Society, two men, Lei Chi-ming, 22, and Chung Yuk-chuen, 20, were each fined \$50, in default, two months' hard labour, when they appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

B. N. Lee, of the China Youth That the war in Europe "makes it Society, in evidence, stated that more important than ever that defendants were employed by the we do not forget China," was the Society before, but their services gist of a decision reached at a terminated in July last.

Cheng-yee, Lam Ti-ti, and Lew Peace Campaign, Kwai, residents of Shing Wo which has done a great deal of Street, all of whom testified that work for the help-China movedefendants came to ask for collec- ment. tions on behalf of the China Youth | A plan for a campaign to render

tions, and stated that they had Australian I.P.C. according to inasked for aid by way of selling formation received by the China some articles, such as soap, Chi-Branch of the LP.C. The campaign nese pens, etc., which were manu- will be launched on a large scale, factured by them."

posed to the arrest of the defen- lief fund and an even stronger dants.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong, in-

accidents as the result of which 12 persons were injured. Of persons injured, 10 were vious convictions

pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

sions between vehicles; 25 were collisions between vehicles pedestrians: 12 accidents were due

to other causes. Type of Vehicles Involved: Pri-

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Mr. Mul Ying king, of the Chitrar of Marriages, officiated, and The bridesmaids, Mile. H. Caud- the witnesses were the Rev.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming narriages are announced:

Mr. Frank Evison, minister of reigion, Haigh College, Tung Chung, Hongkong, and Miss Annie Wild. of No. 44, Gree Lane, Garden

Mr. Yuen Chee-yeung, of Messrs black chiffon velvet trimmed with John Manners and Co., Ltd., and diamented clip and buckle with Miss Fung Suet-kwai, nurse, of No. 236. Jaffe Road, second floor;

The flower girl's dress was of Mr. Yung Pak-lam, merchant of tral, third floor;

The page-boy's costume was of Mr. Tong Chee, teacher, of No. black satin with white satin 52. Yu Chau Street, third floor, and Miss Mui Lai-chun, teacher, Mr. E. Greenwood, of the Fire of No. 35, Argyle Street, first floor.

BANISHEE'S STORY ACCEPTED

At the Criminal Sessions yester-The bride's mother, Mme, K day, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell Caudron, and her two daughters, passed sentence of three months'

When he was first charged on The bride's father is Manager Friday last. Leung showed the which he said had been inflicted Siu-ming and Tong Siu-kei. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. J. Brooks by the Japanese at Swatow. He was sent back here by the Japanese about six months ago in company with 17 others, he said.

defendant's story that he had returned involuntarily, but told Leung had no business to remain

Another returned banishee, Chan Yau, who is now serving another sentence, was to commence at the expiration of the former sentence.

AUSTRALIA TO HELP CHINA

CHUNGKING, Nov. 22 (Int'l)recent meeting of the Australian Evidence was also given by Kwok Council of the International Melbourne,

even greater assistance to China Defendants denied all allega- in 1940 has been drawn up by the possibly in the coming spring, and Sub-Inspector R. J. Clarke de- bids well for a fair amount of rewave of sympathy for China.

UNCLEAN PREMISES

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday on summons for failing cluding the Island, Kowloon and to keep the premises clean, Leung New Territories during the week Man-hang, licensee of an eating ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. house "at No. 35 and 37, Spring there were altogether 63 traffic Garden Lane, was fined \$40."

Sanitary Inspector Lacy prosecuted. Defendant had two pre-

The Executive Yuan at its meeting on Tuesday decided to peti-Of 63 accidents, 26 were colli- tion the National Government to grant the rank of Full General as a posthumous honour to the Association has petitioned the late Wu Kwang-hein, one time National Military Council to com-Minister of War of the defunct mend the patriotism of Private vate motor car 30; Motor lorry 20; Peking Government and recently Yi-ting, who was severely wound-Motor bus 9; Public motor car 13; member of the Military Advisory ed in recent fighting and upon his Motor cycle 3; Tramcar 7; Tricycle Council, who died of heart failure death in hospital, left word that 2; Bloycle 3; Ricksha 1; Hand at his residence in Kowloon on his last \$20 be contributed to the November 15.



M. Caudron, after their marriage at the Rosary Church yesterday afternoon. The bridegroom is connected with the Fire Brigade Department.

DEATH BY

JUDICIAL

HANGING

Man Shiu, a convict, who was

sentenced to death at the Criminal

Sessions on October 24 for the

murder of a fellow-prisoner, was

hanged in the Hongkong Prison,

Stanley, at dawn yesterday. An

noon at the Central Court when

Hang-wan (foreman), Cheng Yak-

The jury comprised Messrs Tal

Evidence was given by Dr. A. H.

Banwell who witnessed the ex-

ecution. He testified death was

instantaneous, due to dislocation

A verdict of death by judicial

of the second cervical vertebra.

Mr. R. Edwards sat as Coroner.

sing and Lai Ping-Kau.

hanging was returned.

TWO VERDICTS OF DEATH BY MISADVENTURE

Railway Employee's Fatal Fall

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned at Kowloon inquest was held yesterday after-Court yesterday when an inquiry was held into the death of Leung Kwai-woon, 21, employed by the Kowloon-Canton Railway, who fell through the asbestos roof of a locomotive shed while cleaning a window.

Evidence was given to the effect that deceased had been warned to careful, but had apparently slipped and put a foot through the asbestos roof, the whole structure collapsing under his weight. Mr. E. Himsworth sat as Coroner, and the jury comprised Messrs.

STRUCK BY BUS In another inquiry, held also at Kowloon Court with Mr. E. Himsworth sitting as Coroner, a verdict His Lordship said he accepted of death by misadventure was returned in the case of Cheng Yaumui, an eight-year-old girl, who was killed when struck by a bus in Matauwei Road on October 14.

The driver of the bus. Li Ki. giving evidence yesterday, sald sentence, was given six months' that he was driving the bus, No. hard labour, to commence at the 818, along Ma Tau Wei Road towards Kowloon City when three small children had suddenly run out into the road. The bus was then about 20 feet away from the nearest child. Two of the children. on seeing the bus, ran back, but the third stopped and was knocked down by a mudguard before the vehicle could be brought to a stop.

AIRPORT

Imperial Airways: SOUTHBOUND Sunday: Hanol, Bangkok, Delia-7 a.m.

NORTHBOUND Sunday, Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

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Delphinus 4 p.m.

Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong. Service-4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND Thursday: Hanoi, France Service-6 a.m. Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND . Tuesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hong-

Philippine Clipper-2 p.m. WESTBOUND Wednesday: Manila, U.S.A.

Philippine Clipper-8.30 a.m.

NOTE:-The Imperial Airways' inward service from Bangkok due today in Hongkong has been delayed because of the main Empire route. The service is not expected before the weekend.

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November 23rd, 1939.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

HONG KONG ART CLUB. "St. John's Cathedral Hall Nov: 27th, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov: 28th. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of Thomas Meek late Glenview of Alnwickhill Road, Liberton, Edinburgh, Scotland, deceased.

IN THE MATTER of Ordinance No. 2 of Sections 66 and 67.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of Sections 66 and 67 of The Probates Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897) made an Order limiting the time for sending in claims to or against the above estate to the 18th day of December, 1939.

Creditors and claimants are hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned by the ing House; Chang Mo Sinn, 10A. above date.

ber, 1939.

D'ALMADA & MASON, Solicitors for Mr. D. L. Meek one of the executors named in the Will of the above

named deceased.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Gaston Joseph Desmullier late of Thudaumont (Cochin China), Commissioner of Customs, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 19th day of December, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 22nd day of Novem.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

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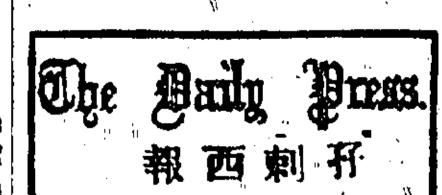
Mortimer, H.M.S. Tamar; Miss Lu Mei Ling c/o Cathay Dancing Hall; Chang Sheung Kwan, "Luk Hoi Tung, 3rd floor; Wong Kam Pui (Guest) Luk Kwok Hotel; Wong Pak Chuen, 54, Wanchai; Chang Wo, 425, Great Eastern Hotel; Loo Wai Cheung c/o Ping On Board-Peking Bldg., Hankow Road, Kowloon; Kwok, 20, Po Lung Terrace, Dated the 20th day of Novem. West Point; and Chan Tsang Wai, 324. Mee Chow Hotel, all from Shanghai.

> The Chung Hwa, Huang Yun and Sin Min Middle Schools. formerly in Thailand, have decided to pool their resources to form a joint institution in Kun. effects when it is waged by since the invasion of Manming. It will be called the Over- modern Powers armed ac- churia, has now culminated with hay, the child was born.

838 opened on Dec. 5.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

JESSEN-Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jessen wish to thank all friends for their recent bereavement.



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Hongkone, November 23, 1939

THE UNSAFE SEAS"

THE GERMAN DECISION to treat all ships plying to or from Britain, of whatever nationality, as legitimate military objectives, and the retaliatory declaration of the British Government that it will confiscate all German export cargoes and all consignments to countries adjacent to the Reich whose ultimate Chu Sau-chun, and she lived with destination may be in doubt her mother at No. 15 Hill Road, introduce a new phase of the second floor. war on the sea-a'phase during which, for the first time in modern history, the great ocean trade lanes will become definitely unsafe to neutral commerce."

TIME WAS when the freedom of the seas and the immunity of neutral flags were universally recognized principles, and every attempt to violate these principles was of war. Thus, during "the gifts of money. Napoleonic period, both the United States and Denmark went to war against Britain to resist in the one case the claim to the right of search on the high seas, and in the other, the British blockade. During the last war, the United States protested against Intending bidders are advised British naval control and went to war against Germany posal of the lot the Purchaser, which then, as now, made indiscriminate use of the subrequired to deposit with an marine and mine. More reauthorised officer who will be cently, Soviet Russia protestpresent at the sale, the sum of ed against the contraband two hundred dollars, (\$200) in list on the ground not only of cash. This sum will be refunded interference with the freease dom of commerce but also because, as she declared, she regarded the inclusion of foodstuffs as causing unwarranted sufferings to the civilian population of Germany, a victim, not a culprit of the

> TODAY, less is heard of the freedom of the seas. The United States has barred its ships from the battle areas by executive order. Scandinavian countries, almost entirely dependent on their sea-borne trade, have Sai Chi Club. Chinese costume mitted a robbery in Po Kong sustained heavy losses without a murmur. Somewhat School, and the concert in C Ma- 15, Lam Muk-sin was sentenced to piquantly. Japanese 836 Italian (shadows of the past) was played effectively executed by Justice Lindsell yesterday. ships have gone to the bottom | Miss Joan de Ville and Mr. Smith. from causes as "mysterious" as those which sank hundreds of vessels in the Mediterranean during the war in Spain. The growing world war is a grim business, and its effects on neutrals are accepted as force majeure, since control attempt to them might involve participation.

war.

THE PLEA of "necessity" which the Germans use to justify their present activities examined in the light of the ed their guests. imposing record of "peace of those who now utter it.

IN THE MEANTIME, what members of the club. is happening furnishes yet another proof of both the horror of modern war and fatal chain of events which, sea.

QUEEN OF WEST POINT their kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes, in SING - SONG GIRLS DEAD

Took Leading Part In Drive For War Relief Funds

THE TRAGIC DEATH, IT IS BELIEVED BY SUICIDE, OF THE QUEEN OF WEST POINT SING-SONG GIRLS on Tuesday was the main topic of discussion in Chinese circles yesterday.

The girl, Fa Ying-han, was the most popular entertainer in the famous local joy quarter. A native of Soochow and 22 years of age, she came to Hongkong from Canton after the fall of the latter city in October last year.

Possessing unusual physical charms and a fine singer, she took part earlier this year in a drive among West Point girls for funds for war relief, and easily led in the total collected. At a big banquet after the drive, she was crowned queen of Hongkong singsong girls.

. EDITORIAL

AMAH'S DISCOVERY

Discovery of the tragedy was made about 11 a.m. on Tuesday by the girl's amah when she went to wake her mistress at the usual

The aman failed to get any response from the girl, and then noticed opium stains on the bed. and they on arrival found a glass R. E. Lindsell. with traces of the drug that had been taken. The girl was found to lack of evidence. to be already dead.

Fa Ying-han's" proper name was

THREE LETTERS

She left three letters, which were handed over to the police and in which she stated that her reason for taking her own life was neither because of money nor love but because of disappointment over her own position.

WELL RENDERED **PROGRAMME**

Concert In Aid Of Deaf School

gathering was entertained to an half of the robbers. interesting and "well rendered receipts amounted to about \$650.

Miss Rosabel Hsu's rendering of Chopin's Polonaise in A Flat mafor was the outstanding item of the evening and the able young painist was repeatedly applauded until she responded with a sonata.

The other items also revealed an abundance of talent and mention must be made of Mr. C. A. Brum's violin, solos, especially her execution of O'Connor's Londonderry Air: Mr. J. R. M. Smith's vocal numbers. Chinese music by the dance by the Ying Wa Girls' village, Kowloon City, on October for (Bach) for two pianos which three years' hard labour by Mr.

H.K. REEL CLUB'S ANNUAL PARTY FOR CHILDREN

The annual children's party of the Hongkong. Reel Club was held in the Roof Garden of the Hong- Penwch, St. Clears, Carmarthen, when approximately 50 youngsters with their friends, relatives and parents gathered.

Everyone enjoyed the tea party, time" brutalities on the part the ice cream, cake and the entertainment supplied by the young

the universality of its direct allowed to develop unchecked

TOTAL OF 19_ YEARS' GAOL

Junk Robbery Case At Sessions

FIVE MEN FREED

Four men who pleaded guilty to robbing a junk in Hongkong waters on September 16," and two others who were found guilty by the jury, were sent to prison at the Criminal Police were immediately notified Sessions yesterday by Mr. Justice

Five men were discharged owing

First accused. Cheng Shing-fuk, was sentenced to four years' hard labour, while Cheng Chau. Cheng Shing-kwa! Cheng Shu-kan, Lo Chu and Kwok Kam-fuk were sentenced to three years' hard labour.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and the jury were: - Messrs. Li Chor-chi, (foreman), U. Gonella, M. A. Gomes, H. Hyndman, F. Lee, Lee Tat-wing and Fau Sha-feng.

LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED

Mr. Gould said a junk owned by Chinese vernacular papers report Wong Wal-lam, with a travelling that for a period preceding her trader, Hau Chung, aboard, was suicide, the girl had become very passing near the Ninepins when found of a local jockey to whom they saw two other junks. As they regarded as a legitimate cause | she was known to have made many | came nearer, the lights were extinguished and the junks closed in.

A shot was fired and the trading junk stopped. Six men in a sampan boarded and took a basket containing \$1,250 in Chinese Currency and 11 pigs.

Wong Wai-lam noticed that the sampan carried the numbers 8 and 8 with another figure obscured. Next day at Ping Chau, two de-

fendants offered pigs for sale. Three men went to the junk where delivery was taken. One pig was brought ashore and roasted on be-

On the same day, Inspector variety programme, of plano and Cunningham and a party of police violin solos, songs, playlets and visited Ping Chau. They found Chinese music at the concert held sampan No. 603 and sampan 847. in St. Stephen's Girls' College Hall which was registered in the name last night in aid of the Hongkong of one of the accused. A search School for the Deaf. The gross revealed an empty cartridge and the basket which was taken from the robbed junk. The pigs were later identified by the owner.

When arrested the men gave their residence as sampan No. 608. They were also picked out at an identification parade...

After evidence was given, the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Cheng Shing-fuk and Kwok Kam-fuk, who denied participating in the crime.

VILLAGE CASE

Found guilty of having com-

FATHER FIGHTS FIRE AS HIS BABY IS BORN

kong Hotel "yesterday afternoon fought a fire in his farm outbuildings, his wife, in the house a few yards away, gave birth to a child. Farmer Davies discovered the fire The master of ceremonies and when he got up to fetch the is an old one that has always the outstanding figure to the child- district nurse to his wife. The heavy fog and made a perfect ship. However, from reports, this covered a multitude of sins in ren was Piper Mackie whose pipes wind was blowing the flames from landing at Kai Tak on Wednesday gentleman knows what "air sickwar, which knows its own supplied the music for the reels the house so, trusting it would laws. Moreover, it must be with which the children entertain- not change, he left his wife and four children in the house and raced two miles by car for the

> mer Davies and the nurse's chauf- Indo-China. feur, Mr. Bryn Jones, tackled the

to see his wife.



LAUNCHED BY LADY NORTHCOTE-The Royal Colonial Ship Viti, built at the Talkoo Dockyard to the special requirements of the Government of Fiji as an Administrative vessel.

Hello & Goodbye

A. W. HYER)

"Although yesterday was anything but weather for flying, Kai Tak Airport being covered with fog and mist, four planes of various airlines called in the Colony. The weather conditions required skillful manoeuvring by the aviators when it came to landing on the field.

large commercial transports from Hanol. in the harbour, a Dutch motorship from the south and a Canadian liner with a large passenger list from Pan American Airways across the Pacific and the

North. Imperial Airways

SOUTHBOUND TO BANGKOK. "Imperial Airways' R.M.A. Denebola, under the command of Captain A. B. Dykes, departed from Kai Tak on Wednesday at 7 a.m. Mail load for all Empire ports totalled 240 kilos.

Mr. J. Sakin, who recently ar rived from his home and office in Shanghai was proceeding on business trip to London. At Bang kok he will tranship to a K.L.M plane for Europe.

Two Chinese passengers were er route to Rangoon.

Tuesday's Imperial Airways' ser vice from Bangkok included Mr. R Cole. Station Officer of Imperial Airways, returning from weeks' duty in Bangkok, to resume his work in the local office. He is glad to be back and must have been "slaving" down south; he is much leaner!

Mr. P. Gannay, the other passenger on this plane, is an executive of the French Bank and ar-

rived from Bangkok. tain J. Davies arrived piloting the Bank of New York. R.M.A. Delia from Bangkok, Mail

Mrs. D. F. Landale, wearing a trim, smartly tailored grey suit. Pacific to America. Only a short with matching accessories, and al grey felt sport hat was the sole departed from his local office, flew passenger on this service. Mrs. to New York City and here he is Landale was warmly welcomed by her husband who is Managing Director of Jardifle, Matheson and While Farmer Evans Davies, of Co., Ltd. and a Director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Air France

at 4.40 p.m.

banker in Hanoi, arrived on an perience. other of his frequent calls here. When he got back the outbuild- months, has almost been a regular rived on a business call, ings were a mass of flames. Far- commuter, between Hongkong and

"On a business trip to Japan from blaze—and as Mr. Davies risked Sydney is Mr. O. W. Croydon, an employee of a firm of chemists in his life cutting away a roof to Australian gentleman who is cer. Moorfields, E.C., was covered with prevent the fire spreading towards tainly having a lot of fun during an asbestos blanket while firemen either the house or shed filled this excursion seeing the Far East with oxy-acetylene apparatus cutfor the first time. So far, his away part of a lift in which his les seas Chinese Middle School and cording to the last work of in a conflagration that leaves | Neighbouring farmers helped to journey has been by air using the was trapped. Other firemen stood will admit Chinese refugee stu- contemporary science. It no safety to the common man put the fire out, and Mr. Davies, Dutch and French lines; After a by to extinguish any possible dents from Thailand. It is to be turns the mind to the whole on land, in the air, or on the exhausted and scorched, was able short visit here, he will continue outbreak of fire during the opera-North by steamer.

Today wou will find two! Nine Chinese passengers arrived

Mail from the French Line ports of call to Hongkong totalled 50

CAPTAIN P. T. ADAMS brought the Philippine Clipper into Kai Tak bay on Wednesday at 2.40 p.m. from San Francisco, via Manila.

Travelling from Honolulu, via Pan American Airways' service, was Miss Tsel Loh, formerly a student at Columbia University, in New York City. This young Chinese lady was evidently both bashful and amused at our request for an interview and, with many giggles, informed the press she was returning home to Hongkong and would probably visit Chungking

shortly. Mr. Ho Deh Shen, en route to his home in Chungking, has been on a world tour during the past year purely for pleasure. He was in France when the war was declared and sailed across the Atlantic shortly after. However, he had little comment on any situations in his wide travels. Evidently, he is sold on air transportation, and he expects to continue home by

Returning from a vacation" in Baguio was Mr. Samuel T. Bitting: the tall, handsome, bachelor Wednesday at 4.45 p.m., Cap- manager of the local National City

Mr. J. C. Maguite, Vice-President Empire ports totalled 146 of the United American Asiatic Corporation completed a Clipperbusiness round trip across the while ago this business executive

back again. Another Hongkong resident and executive returned from a business call down in Manila. He is Mr. C. Unbehaum, of the Hume Pipe, Ltd.

Mr. R. Nubla, of Manila, was in: a great hurry to reach Shanghai: and by catching the Clipper it will THE AIR FRANCE PLANE. Ville enable him to leave for the North de Beyrouth, came out of the this evening by the Dutch motorness" does for one, but the trip-Mr. de La Ferte, a well-known and time saved was worth the ex-

Mr. Wong Chee and Mr. Leong This gentleman, in the past few Wa Chan, Manila residents, ar-

18-years-old

Artillery

Duels And

Activity

By Planes

PARIS, Nov. 22 (Reuter)-

A War Communique says that

there were notable artillery

duels in the Saar and east of

The two air forces were act-

ive and an enemy reconnoi-

tring plane was brought down

Two fighters were brought

down in flames over the enemy

lines. All our aircraft rejoin-

PLANE SHOT DOWN

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)-A

HEAVY DUELS

Paris, Nov. 22 (Reuter)-There

was quite a heavy duel of big guns

The Germans opened with

GERMAN, VERSION

BERLIN, Nov. 22 (Reuter)-Ac-

cording to a German communique.

the French have been forced to

evacuate certain fortifications in

During September and October

the communique goes on, the Nazi

searched "several hundred" ships

were taken to German ports and

"some were subsequently released."

TWO NAZI PLANES

BROUGHT DOWN

in the Baltic and North Sea.

south of Saar yesterday.

the Upper Rhine.

"despite enemy action."

Western Front:

the Vosges.

within our lines.

ed their bases.

SINKS LINER COAST OF ENGLAND AFTER STRIKING NOW LOST THIRTEEN SHIPS

The Daily Express yesterday

reported that German pro-

paganda allegations that the

London correspondent of a

neutral newspaper reported

that the Simon Bolivar was

sunk by a British mine were

denied by the correspondent

NAZI AIM

The Daily Telegraph reports

The Deutsche Allegemeine

Zeitung says that Germany's

aim is to scare neutral ship-

ping away from England's

waters, "by every possible

U-BOAT VICTIMS

reports that the British trawler,

NAZI SHIP SEIZED

The captured German" steamer

Scottish port in charge of a naval

The Rheingold's crew were pre-

The ship carried a cargo of

SPECIAL NAZI

COURTS FOR

POLAND

-Special Courts are to be set

Poland, says D. N. B., the offi-

cial Nazi "News" Agency.

up in German occupied

These courts will enforce

the German Criminal Code

and the usual legal safeguards

for prisoners, a feature of

courts all over the world, 'will'

be dispensed with in these

INCIDENT AT SEA

AND AN APOLOGY

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 22 (Reuter)

-A Swedish steamer was hailed

in Swedish territorial waters by a

German plane, which alighted in

the sea beside the ship and put a

Half-an-hour later Swedish

planes arrived and flew over the

The German captain then apolo-

The German prize crew then

retired and re-embarked on the

prize crew on board.

KRAKOW, Nov. 22 (Reuter)

Another message from London

himself.

means."

prize crew.

Nazi Jeers At Britain: Sad For Neutrals, Says German Radio

LAST FEW DAYS

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—The Japanese liner Terukuni Maru (11,930 tons), bound from Japan to England, was sunk off the East Coast. She is believed to have struck a mine.

She carried a crew of 180 and 26 passengers, one who is British.

The sinking was seen from the shore as great volumes. of water rose high into the air. Lifeboats and other craft went to her rescue and the

survivors were landed. Japanese Embassy officials immediately went from

London.

All aboard were rescued. The liner remained affoat for some time after hitting Nazis have closed the Bohemia- Allied lines yesterday morning.

the mine. A later message stated that there were thirteen British passengers on board the Terukuni Maru and that some of them were injured.

The Terukuni Maru was a frequent cäller at Hongkong and was one of the N.Y.K.'s luxury motor vessels.

CAPTAIN'S STORY

The Terukuni Maru's Captain B. that Field-Marshal von Goering's Matukura, told Reuter last night own paper, the National Zeitung, how his ship met her end at 1 of Essen, boasts of the sinkings and jeers at the British for not p.m. yesterday.

She had arrived in the Downs keeping her coastal waters safe. on Sunday morning, undergone her contraband control and received her clearance papers on "Monday ufternoon when she was given a special signal to fly at the masthead and was informed by the British naval authorities: "Northbound route now clear."

The Captain waited for daylight and left the Downs at 8.30 a.m. following routine instructions.

U-Boat off north-west Ireland. The vessel struck a mine and the ship shivered and jumped into another trawler and landed after the air causing head injuries to rowing for twelve hours in an open several passengers and the crew. boat. Eight boats were lowered containing all passengers and crew and several British mine-sweepers Fleetwood trawler Delphine was rushed to the rescue and towed the reported to have been sunk yesterday. Her crew of thirteen were boats ashore.

The Captain added that he was rescued. certain it was not a surface mine. as he had five special look-outs on Rheingold, 5,055 tons, arrived at a

Captain Matukura's home is in North Uning.

TWO INJURED

" LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—One viously landed at another port and or two were injured when the Terukuni Maru sank. The ship had on board twenty-eight passengers and 177 crew and it is believed that both injured are members of the ship's company.

The Japanese Consul-General in London has gone to the east coast port where the survivors landed to interview the Captain and investigate the disaster.

TWO MORE LOST LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)-Two more small British ships have been sunk.

The first is H.M.S. Mastiff, a naval mine-sweeper of 520 tons. which was blown up by a German mine off the East Coast on Monday. One of her crew was killed. four were seriously injured and five are missing. Her normal complement is fifteen men. The Mastiff was built last year at a cost of

The other loss is a trawler seasweeper of 329 tons. It is understood that her crew of 12 have been picked up by a steamer.

This sea-sweeper was built in 1915 and owned by the Dinas Trawling Company, Limited. She was 136 feet long.

THIRTEEN SUNK

This brings the total number of ships lost in the last few days to thirteen—five neutral, seven British and one which is believed to be French. Mines were responsible for the loss of ten of these ships.

Responsibility for these losses is gised, declaring that he was unnow admitted by the Nazi Radio, aware, the steamer was in terriwhich as late as Monday was try- torial waters. ing to put the blame on Britain. Nazi Radio stations in Ham-

burg, Cologne and Zeesen state that the German aim is to strike at the Reich's foes by this means.

Great Britain, jeered the unnouncers, is not in a position to make the British waters safe either for her own or for neutral ships.

SAD FOR NEUTRALS

The results are sad, said the Nazi announcer, for neutral ships. Germany regrets this development, so far as neutral ships are concerned, "but there is nothing that Germany can do about it. The harvest must be reaped."

NAZI BLACK

OVER 120 EXECUTED IN PRACUE

Prague.

It is reported by the Prague Wireless that 20,000 Black Guards and Brown Shirts are now in control of the town. The total executions since

Brit!sh plane is believed to have FRONTIER CLOSED shot down one of the two Hein-LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)-Rekel bombers that flew over the ports from Prague state that th Moravia-Slovakia frontier and says Reuter's special corresponthat the Czech frontier guards dent with the B.E.F. in France.

BERNE, Nov. 22 (Reuter)-Ser-

In Slovakia

FREEDOM STATION'S ASSERTION

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter) Thomas Shankins, was sunk by a Her crew of twelve were rescued by of strong German concentrations in Slovakia, the au-A later message adds that the way official, who has just re-

turned from the Eastern Pro- German planes were brought down vinces and said that four on the Western Front this morn-Austrian, Saxon and Silesian ing while another Nazi plane was Divisions were concentrated reported to have been brought down over the North Sea.

WAR CHIEFS

-Herr Hitler received the Chiefs of Germany's armed forces yesterday.

ONLY POSSIBLE REPLY.

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—The British Government's decision to take immediately more drastic measures against German seaborne trade is the only possible reply to the ruthless violation of sea law which the Germans have chosen to perpetrate, says The

Nazis understand. The Daily Telegraph says: Our complete blockade of German exports may not be welcome to some of Germany's neighbours, "but in retaliating for mine outrages, we i are defending the interests of every country with a Merchant

The News Chronicle states: Herr Hitler's new weapon may continue to take toll, but in the end, it will be, countered successfully and our blockade will end as it did last last time with the collapse of the

The Daily Herald says: The Government's decision is a just and proper retort to Herr Hitler. Those who treat neutral ships as objects of attack cannot hope to use the neutral flag as shield for

PARIS, Nov. 22 (Renter)-There is nothing but complete agreement with Mr. Chamberlain's announcement of reprisals.

Official circles declared that it practically went without saying that France was fully associated with all such measures.

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heavy barrage, but the French guns of the Maginot Line retaliat- SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED

CHUNGKING, Nov. 22 (Central) _A list of 143 successful candidates who have passed the preliminary higher % examinations under the German aerial activity was car- auspices of the Examination Yuan on October 11 at seven different ried out over Britain and France places was announced by the Yuan today.

The candidates have been notified of their success and are instructed to proceed to Chungking to undergo further training by the these, 127, totalling 245,000 tons, Central Political Academy.

Of the 143 candidates, 41 partook examinations in general administration, six in finance, six in economics. 42 in education, three in cooperative administration, 28 in jurisdiction, two in diplomatic and consular services, 12 in accounts PARIS, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—Two and audit, and three in statistics.

> There will be a flannel dance at the Diocesan Girls' School on Saturday commencing at 9 p.m.

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LITHUANIA RECOGNISES SLOVAKIA

BERLIN, Nov. 22 (Reuter)-The Lithuanian Minister at Berlin has informed the Slovakian Minister at Berlin that the Lithuanian AGAINST Government has accorded de jure recognition to Slovakia.

APPOINTMENT FOR AUSTRALIAN SCIENTIST

SYDNEY, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—Sir Ernest Fikke, Australian scientist and authority on radio, has been appointed to the Australian Economic Council for a year. He will be attached to the Ministry of Co-Ordination.

Sir Ernest successfully advocat-Empire inter-communications.

BETTER PLANES BRITAIN FOR OTTAWA, Nov. 22 (Reuter)-A

prediction that even better British acroplanes than those now combatting German aircraft will soon be in action against the enemy was made in a speech by Mr. Balfour, British Under-Secretary

TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT

PARIS, Nov. 22 (Reuter)-The formal promulgation of the Anglo-French-Turkish agreement, signed on Oct. 19, appears in the official journal. The full text was publish-

The Parliamentary session which began more than a year ago will end with the prorogation on Thursday and the new session will open on Tuesday next week. There is little outstanding business of ed the use of beam wireless for the session to be transacted.

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POLISH DISTRICTS FOR SLOVAKIA

BERLIN, Nov. 22 (Reuter)-An agreement was signed by Herr von Ribbentrop and the Blovak Minister in Berlin, according to the German News Agency, under which the districts of Slovakia occupied by Poland in 1920. 1924 become re-united to and 1938 Slovakia.

GUARDS IN CONTROL

PRAGUE, Nov. 22 (Reuter)-High officials of the Nazi Black Guards have now arrived in

last Friday is now believed to be over 120.

have been replaced by Germans. RIOTS IN AUSTRIA

hous riots in Vienna and Graz are reported by arrivals from Austria. They state that German troops were drafted into the towns owing to the fallure of the Police to take ed with a even heaver barrage. severe repressive action and that The duels lasted half an hour. there were many civilian casualties when the troops opened fire on the demonstrators.

Nazi Troops Concentrate

The Freedom Station last night broadcast the assertion thority being a German rail-

in Slovakia. BRITAIN TO RETALIATE MINE WARFARE: OF GERMAN ORIGIN TO BE

SEIZURE SUBJECT TO Prime Minister Announces Decision To Meet Ruthless And Brutal Methods

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—In retaliation for German mine warfare, Britain will make exports of German origin subject to seizure on the high seas. The announcement of this decision was made by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday in replying to a question by Major C. R. Attlee.

The Premier said that the House was aware that in the last three days upwards of ten ships, six of which were neutrals, were sunk with a very serious loss life by German

The Hague Convention, to which Germany was a party and which on Sept. 17 she announced her intention of observing, provided that when anchored mines were used. every possible precaution must be taken for the security of peaceful navigation.

This was the very essence of the convention, since a mine cannot discriminate between warships belligerents and neutrals.

PRESH OUTRAGE

other provisions of the Convention as far as mines were concerned and declared that none of these provisions had been observed by Germany in the laying of mines which had occasioned the losses he had mentioned.

"This fresh outrage is the culmination of a series of violations of agreements to which Germany set her hand/ I need only recall the sinking of the Athenia with a loss of 112 lives and the subsequent

destruction of British, Allied and neutral vessels by mine. torpedo and gunfire. These attacks were made often without any warning and to an increasing extent with a complete disregard of the rules laid down in the Submarine Protocol to which Germany subscribed or to the most elementary dictates of humanity. JUSTIFIED REPRISAL

"The Government are not and merchantmen and between pared to allow these methods of conducting warfare without retaliation I must remind the House that, in the last war, as a measure The Prime Minister outlined the of justified reprisal for submarine attack on merchantships, exports German origin or ownership were made subject to seizure on

> the high seus. "The many violations of international law and the ruthless and brutal German methods have decided us to follow a similar course now and an Order-in-Council will shortly be issued giving effect to this

decision." The Premier's announcement was greeted with loud cheers.

EXPORTS

HITLER RECEIVES

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)

PRESS COMMENT:

Reprisal is the only language the

German Government.

their own trade.

FRENCH APPROVAL

SUNDAY'S

SHOWED

Have ASPRO.

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BY R.O.Y.Committing twice as many errors as their opponents, the Pirates lost their first decision of the season when they finished on the short end of a 10-4 score against the Recreio Girls, who showed vast improvement in defence, but slumped in their stickwork to reduce their .409 batting average in the first game, to

GIRLS

.351 in two outings. Maudie Read, getting plenty of spin on her deliveries. troubled the Ramblerettes to fan 6 and concede only 8 hits; but received very poor support from her infielders.

WILDCATS WIN

the Wildcats 18 safeties.

losing squad bobbled at least once.

DISMAL DISPLAY

The Ball Club girls again dis-

perfect support from her team-

mates and clouted the only homer

CARDINALS OUT-HIT

stage a 10 run rally that gave them

of the scorebook shows that the

Panthers erred 11 times to the win-

scored three more earned runs

MEN'S MATCHES

than the winners.

play at the first station.

of 1.000.

of the game.

connecting thrice.

showing at the Keystone sack.

Apart from Mrs. Read, Mrs. up with a confident display at the Stone was the only other Buc- initial sack. cancer to connect for ambrace of Margaret Oliviera guarded the bingles. Anna Noronha pitched Windy Alley in fine style, handing steady ball for the winners and six chances without erring, and connected for two safeties for a issued no free passes

Irene Percira batted in several runs with a single and a long double to left field and followed but put in much good work

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FOOTBALL GATES WILL IMPROVE

The crowds are coming back to motball. The man behind me at the Chelsea-Arsenal match made it even more familiar by his persistent inquiries as to whether the referee could see, writes a Home Corresponent

The gate at Stamford Bridge numbered 10,036, which represented receipts of a little over £500 and a profit of about £150 for each club. Here, surely, was proof that friendly football was a paying proposition.

The gate at the Millwall-Brentford game was up to the 12,000 mark, and 11,000 spectators gathered at the Stockport and Manchester City match.

Presumably the Millwall ground is to rank in the 60,000 class, .666 batting mark. Nana Ribeiro though it has not accommodated and Ding Lopes were not faultless, as many as 50,000. If this concesat sion has" been granted Crystal backstop and second base respec-Palace ought also to be allowed to admit 15,000 people to their The Wildcats, as expected, had

The announcement that London things very much their own way clubs with accommodation for against the Cubs, who miscued 16 60,000 spectators are to have the times to take a 30-8 trouncing. privilege of admitting 15,000 per-The Mar sisters were in the limeple by issuing tickets at the light, Mary and Doris connecting turnstiles does not represent the for circuit clouts while Lily hurled cosition

irresistable ball to hold the losers Mr. Stanley Rous, acting on hitless and scoreless during the behalf of all dubs, has been in confour frames that she was on the sultation with the Home Office in mound. Ella Chinn and Pamela regard to the question, and Young garnered three aplece of a though a decision has not yet been announced. I believe the Vivienne Churn and Myra Hutticketwrestriction imposed in the chinson, each with two singles, evacuation areas will be relaxed. batted .500; every member of the SAME (CONDITIONS

In that event matches will be permitted in Birmingham and although Kitty Bush put up a fair Sheffield under the same conditions as elsewhere.

I enjoyed the match at Stamford Bridge, especially for the play appointed their supporters with a of Leslie Compton, who as a peace dismal display against the Wahoos time centre forward would at who won 15-0 to register the first once go into the big money class shutout of the season. Therese despite a little ungainliness in Noronha, in holding the opposition to a meagre 3 hits, received nigh

There was as much "brain" in his display as any player "since Alex James has shown, and his first goal was a remarkable one Irene Castilho, at short, and When his brother Denys, who is

Yvonne Yolle, at first, played in the next group to be called for faultless ball while Paula Chan, army service, centred, he "killed" Jackie Anderson and Lena Luongo the ball with his head, and as it were the remaining members of a dropped to his feet he shot into brilliant infield. Best hitters were the net. Woodley was completely Paula Chan and Doreen To, each surprised. He expected Compton to try to head a goal-and give For the losers, Thelma Collaco him an easy save. gave an excellent display of hurl-

Chelsea, by the way, were not ing to fan 6 and walk only 1, but associated with the wild men who could not hope to finish a winner wanted to scrap the League's in face of her team-mates 16 grouping of clubs and start an exclusive London competition. Showing plenty of fight, Thelma

"I was not in any way concerned Motta played heads-up ball, at in it." Mr. William Birrell told the middle cushion, throughout me.

Another fine achievement was that by Billington, who scored saved the whitewash when she was four goals for Luton against nailed at the plate in the sixth Fulham, I believe Billington in happier circumstances would have been an outstanding centre for-The Baby Panthers outhit the

Cardinals 11-9, but blew up in the Four Aston Villa players, Cumsixth to allow the Redbirds to mings, Massie, Iverson, and Shell, helped Birmingham to beat a close 12-11 victory. A check-up Queen's Park Rangers, and while Wolverhampton Wanderers defeated Coventry City one of their ners' 6, and the losers actually boy champions, Steen, played finely for New Brighton.

Hurler Estefania Babida literally won her own ball game when she but, even with sound support from connected for a homer and a single J. Remedios and F. Neves, was unin that fateful sixth stanza. Nel- able to cope with the damage sie Manson bingled twice while done by Tony Ozorio's four costly Gladys Coates gave a sound dis- errors. Vance Marques' double was the longest clout of the game. Irene Tavares pitched steady

REASONABLE SCORE The Ball Club gave their second ball, for the losers, and beat out a couple of bunts on both of which stringers an outing against the she eventually crossed the pan. Central Britishers, to be held to Terry Marques was faultless at the comparatively reasonable score first base while L. Kavier gave a of 12 tallies. The C.B.A. barely brilliant display of fly shagging managed to avoid being blanked. at left-field. Melvie Campos, con- when Rusty Fedoseyeff scored necting for three singles and a their only tally on Dave Leonard's double, batted for the perfect mark wild peg in the fourth frame.

Apart from a homer by Dave Leonard, little excitement In the first of the two men's served up although George Souza. matches decided, G. D'Almeida A. H. Ismail and Stan Leonard pitched surprisingly well, holding pulled off a couple of double plays.

the Liga to 4 scattered hits, to give FRIENDLY TUSSLE the Trojans a well earned 6-2 win | The most entertaining game of over their more fancied opponents. the day was the friendly tussle Liga did not reproduce the form between the U.S.S. Ashville and they showed in beating the Eng- Recrejo, which the latter won 3-2 lish Forum, and miscued 7 times after two extra innings had been

to the losers' 5. Henry Bilva came played. to light with a brace of singles to No details are available as box take batting honours, while J. scores were not kept, but points of Alves at the first station and C. interest were Johnny Fonseca's Quinn at the Hot Corner, were brilliant gardening and Spotty the best of the winners' defenders. Pereira's perfect bunting. Johnny Harry Campos, on the receiving Alvares pitched better ball than end of some poor pitching, gave a he has offered in any league game bright display of hindenstching, this season.

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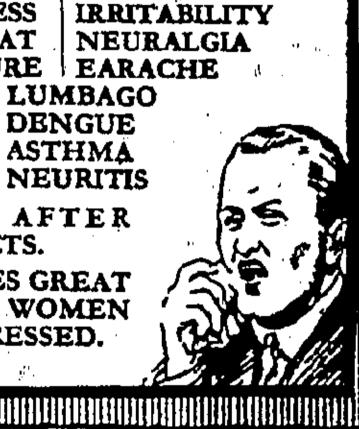
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In connexion with the Island v. Mainland Ladies hockey match to be played on Dec. 3, the Mainland will hold its first trial on Monday. Nov. 27, at the C. B. A. ground at 5.15 p.m. sharp.

The following players are requested to be present, each player to bring one coloured and one white shirt.

COLOURS:-M. Read; G. White, M. Wilmott; M. M.Caw, J. Wong, I. Woolley; H. Reid, A. Smith F. Wong, N. Quinn, M. Smalley, M. Quick and A. Alves.

WHITES:-J. Hall; M. Roza, D. Moss; B. Parsons, P. Everest, Gonsalves; E. Laihovetsky, Marrd, B. Harker, D. McCaw, M. Shand and B. Longbottom.

WINS AGAIN

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's sweepstake race sailed yesterday afternoon resulted as follows:

(Capt. G. C. Gowlland). Isobel 16.44.28

(Maj. G. Alley). Gull 16.48.13 (Mr. A. O. G. Mills). La Linda (Mrs. Y. T. Johnstone)-

(Capt. G. E. Neve). 📲

D.N.F. MIXED CLASSES Finished Corr. Pos. Colleen 16.42.29 16.39.04 1 (Rev. L. D. Staunton).

17.02.33 16.47.13 2 (Mr. W. A. Ingram). Allsa (Mr. T. G. Whittaker) D.N.F.

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team against the R.E. Sergeants' the C.S.C.C. today at 7 p.m.:

BILLIARDS: F. Jones, M. N. lony on October 1. Rakusen and A. W. Grimmitt. and C. Strange.

Billiards & Snooker: FAILED TO REPORT DEPARTURE

A fine of \$10 was imposed on The following will represent the James Norman Ford, of No. 200 H.K. Civil Service Cricket Club Tai Nam Street, when he was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Mess at Billiards and Snooker at Forrest yesterday, for falling to report his departure from the Co-

Inspector J. C. B. Fender said SNOOKER: V. Ebbage, J. Bendall | that defendant notified the Police when he returned to the Colony

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WED., 22.

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Buildings

Shanghai Lands 6.

H.K. Benities

Humphreys

Cotton Mills

Zoong Sings (S.)

Public Utilities

Tramways

Peak Trams (old)

Star Ferries

China Lights (New)

Macao Electrics

Sandakan Lights Telephones (old)

Telephones (new)

Tractions (pref.)

Industrials

Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.

Miscellaneous

Dairy Farm (Old) ... Dairy Farm (New)

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Constructions (old) Constructions (new)

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\$175 S'hal Cottons (5.) ...

\$42} Wing On Textiles (8.)

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\$14.40 New Engineerings S.

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Do. (Col. Reg.) ...

Do. (Lon. Reg.) ...

This decline was due, as in shipped from Canada to New Australia, to the downward trend Zealand in 1937/38. in the prices of many primary | Canada's principal importation Canada

countries between October 1925 next in importance. September 30, 1939, ...

parts, with a value of \$5,124,585 of this trade may be anticipated. against a total of \$16,031,100. Rub- FIII ber products largely tires and boots and shoes, made up a further \$2,263,456; iron and steel pro- Fiji, is relatively unimportant so ducts other than vehicles, \$2.241,- | tar | as exports from Canada are 487; newsprint, \$1,329,649 and concerned. It is, however, an imother paper products, \$885,730. portant factor in the supply of Bilk socks and stockings to the raw sugar for Canadian refineries value of \$474,909 and other textile with imports of this commodity products worth \$648,084 were also valued at \$2,550,113 in 1937/38. The

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WIDE DISCOUNT FOR STERLING

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 (Reuter)-Foreign exchange for sterling spot was firmer with considerable short-covering, while pressure for future was noticeable with discount of the widest yet witnessed.

value of all imports by, Canada form Fiji was \$2,758,297 in this year," the total declining to \$2,175,-633 in 1938/39. CONCLUSION .

The maintenance of the volume of our export trade with Australia and New Zealand is largely depenproducts, particularly raw wool, New Zealand is unmanufactured dent on the economic conditions which comprised a heavy propor- wool: this product accounted for in these Döminions. Low prices for tion of New Zealand shipments to \$3,603,762 in 1937/38 when total their principal exports, wool, imports were valued at \$7,397,272. wheat raw sugar and mutton, Preferential treatment to many Hides and skins at \$1,343,858 and have had a most depressing effect commodities was accorded by both sausage casings at \$1,131,88 ranked and caused a serious shortage in exchange available for the payand May 1930 and at the Ottawa Butter imports were valued at ment of imports. Regulations for the Conference in May 1932 a bilateral only \$1,519 in 1936-37; this increa- control of imports and exchange trade agreement was concluded sed to \$744,203 in 1937/38 and, transactions have recently been for one year; this has been "re- with the removal by the Canadian instituted in both countries. Price newed from time to time to Government in September 1938 of difficulties may be overcome by the dumping duty applicable to the recent simprovement due to Nearly one-third of Canada's New Zealand butter under certain the outbreak of hostilities in exports to New Zealand in 1937/38 conditions such as depreciated Europe but shortage of shipping comprised motor vehicles and exchange, the continued expansion space, high ocean freight and insurance rates may, on the other hand, exert a restraining influence

NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Defence Bonds For War Contribution

LONDON, Nov. 22 (BWS)-In a statement on the Government's borrowing programme, the Chancellor of the Exchequer told the House of Commons the date had mot yet arrived for the issue of a loan on the open market. He announced, however, that two securities would be on sale as from this morning, which had been designed to enable all citizens, even of small, or wery moderate, means to make their contribution.

NEW ISSUE The first of these would be a new issue of National Savings Certificates to assist to finance the war and which would replace the current issue of savings certificates henceforward. The new issue would be on exactly the same lines as the present certificates, which had, behind them, a successful career of over twenty years.

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WELFARE FOR MINERS

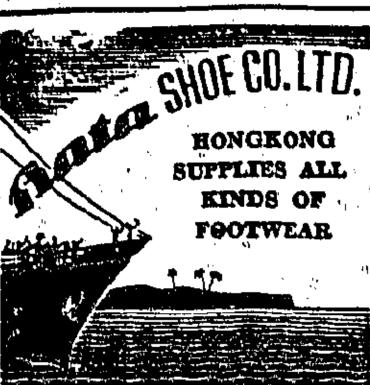
Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Mines Minister, in a speech at the Miners Welfare Annual Conference, exgratification that the Weifare Committee had become incorporated by an Act of Parliament thereby receiving greater powers " for the furtherance o welfare work.

Further cause for satisfaction was the work on pithead baths, which had been continued and extended, and the diminuation of wartime inconveniences both for miners and their wives by continuing to maintain canteens; institutes and other social amenities.

JAPAN TO ASK U.S. TO RENEW TREATY

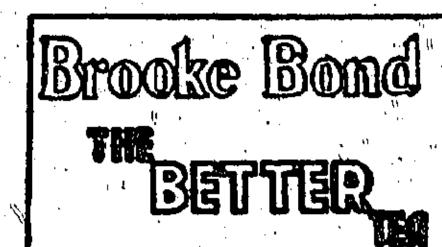
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (Reuter). The Japanese Government will ask the United States to renew the Commercial Treaty which expires on January 26, Mr. Horunuchi, the Japanese Ambassador, declared yesterday.

If the treaty is not renewed, he said, it would be disadvantageous to both countries."



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SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 21 (Reuter). Silver-Business small. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady. Spot, 23-1/2d. Forward, 23-9/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER" New York, Nov. 21 (Reuter). Officiala Price, 34-3/4;

BOMBAY SILVER Bombay, Nov. 21 (Retuer). Market.—Quietly steady. Offtake

Indian Mint Silver Dec. 5 Settlement 61-14 Jan 6 Settlement 62-04

ITALY TO EXTEND TRADING

ROME, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—Italy is to extend her trade with the Eastern Mediterranean and traffic is to be increased with ports in Egypt, Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia and the Black Sea.

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On London:-" Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 7/8 Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8 Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/4 On Shanghai:-On demand 270 On Singapore:-On demand 52 3/4

On Japan:-On demand...... 103 1/4 On India:-Telegraphic Transfer. \82 3/8 and demand On New York:-Bank Bills, on demand 24 3/8 Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/8 On Batavia:---..On demand 45 3/8 On Paris:-

Bank Bills, on demand 1090 Credits 4 months' sight 1145 On Saigen :--On demand 108 On Manila:— On demand 48 3/4 On Bangkok:-On demand Sterling Notes:-

Bank Buying Rate ... 1/3 3/4

Bar Silver per oz. 33 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23.1/2 for Ready and 23 9/16 for Forward. Silver advices the market as being reported quietly steady with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York London was quoted at 394.1/4.

Market

Sterling

Quiet.

There were sellers at 1/3 November/December and 1/2.31/32 February/March, buyers at 1/3.1/32 Cash and 1/3 February.

U.S. Dollars

Some business was reported at 24.9/16 for cash and 24.3/8 Decem-The market closed with sellers at 24.1/2 November and 24.3/8 December, buyers at 24.3/8 Cash and 24.1/2 December.

Shanghai Dollars Sellers at 282 for Spot at the

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened at 5.9/32 and subsequently eased off to 5.17/64 Towards the close sellers were quoted at 5.9732 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 8.21/32 for Spot, later eased off to 8.5/8 and towards the close sellers were quoted at 8.21/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange Shanghai, Nov. 22 (Reuter).

Official T.T.	Rates
•	Openin
London	0/4-8/4
New York	7-11/16
Japan	
India	32-1/4
Paris	3.48
Hongkong	31-1/2
	Hers

Closing

0/5-1/4

Nov. 0/5-9/32 0/5-1/4 Dec. 0/5-1/4 ... 0/5-15/64 U.S. Dollars Spot \$8-21/32 8-5/8 Nov. 8-21/32 8-5/8 Dec. 8-9/16 Market: Quiet.

Merchant Rates Sterling, 0/5-1/4

Spot 0/5-9/32

U.S. Dollars, \$8-9/16. Silver Buty Rate

Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d; unchanged from yesterday. The Equalisation rate was 24-1/2

India Rupee Paper Bombay, Nov. 21 (Reuter). Govt, 3½% Rupee, 88-0-0.

per cent.

3.93-1/4.

Calcutta Exchange Calcutt, Nov. 21 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 80-1/2, New York Exchange

New York, Nov. 21 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate),

London, Nov. 21 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168,

COMMODITY BROKERS STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET **REVIEW**

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, November 21.

85	••	S		St. (*)
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Nov. 20.	. Nov. 21,	١٠	Change
S P O T	37-3/8 buyers	38	buyers	up 5/8
JANMARCH:		'36-1/2	10	77
APRIL-JUNE		35-1/4	7 0 1p	up 1/2
The market was stead	l 5 ,		Т	·
COTTON: There was	some, late liqui	dation for	r Decemb	er on a

thin market. New buying was less aggressive. The 'Spot' and textile markets are quiet but prices are steady. RUBBER: Market was firm on the strength of foreign markets and good factory mand for futures and actuals. The technical

position is healthy WHEAT: The mill markets are steady and the cash market is firm. The weather in the South-West continues unfavourable. It is reported that there have been fair exports of Manitoba wheat at better prices.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 151.69; Today's close, 150.98; Change, off .71.

MARKET COMMODITY

(By Courtesy of Messrs, Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

				Prev. T	o-day's	i	
		High	Low	Close	Close	Cha	nge
New York Cotton, Dec.		9.79	9.70	9.77 "	9.70	.07	off
New York Rubber, De			19.97	19.91	20.05	.14	up
Chicago Wheat, Dec		893	881	. 883	_ 888	1	. up
Chicago Corn, Dec,		50 1	501		1.	1	up
New York Hides, Dec.				13.72	13.72	un	ch.
NEW YORK COTTON	Close "	Oper	ning	Closin	ıg	Cha	nge
December	9.77/77 - "	9.78	/77	9.70/7	1	.07	οff
January		9.70	/7 0	9.64 "1	1	.04	off
March	. 9.57/57	9.58	/57	9.55/5	8	.02	off
May		9.35	/34	9.28/2	9	.07	ofī
July	9.05/05	9.05	703	9.00/0	0 ~	.05	off
July (New contract)	9.27/27	9.23	b/25a	9.20 N	. .	.07	οfΪ
Spot	9.98 N '			9.91 1	₹ '	.07	οĦ
Note: December coday:—15/12/39.	otton., first	notice	day:-	-27/11/ 	39 last	no	tice
NEW YORK RUBBER			*1		$\mathbf{r}_{i,j} = \mathbf{r}_{i,j}$		
December	19.91/91 ""	20.0	0/19.97	20.05/0	25	14.	1117

NEW YORK RUBBER	•	"	$(-\infty, \alpha_{i+1}, \dots, \alpha_{i+1}) = (1, 1, \dots, \alpha_{i+1}, \dots, \alpha_{i+1})$	
December	19.91/91 ""	20.00/19.97	20.05/05	14 up
March	. 18.68/68	18.75b/78a	18,88/88	.20 up
May	. 18.05/10	18.24/24	18,40b/45a	35 up
July	. 17.75/75	17.90b/93a	18.00b/05a	.25 up
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(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, November 20. The following quotations are the Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 49 middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	٠ 2.
War Loan, 31% (Red	٠.
after 1952)	92-11/1
Canton-Kildon Rly. 5%	•
Chinese 41% Gold Loan	
1898 (Brit. Issue)	55
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds,	
1925-47	47
Chin. 41% Anglo-French	
Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan.	
1912	27
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan,	1 .
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Chinese 8% Ster. Notes,	•
	12.
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%	
Loan	55
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Hukuang Rly. 5%. 1911	
(German Issue)	16
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5% 1913	14
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(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 14

	Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	58
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l	Chartered Bank	81
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	w (bearer)	18
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	S'hai Elec. Constr. Co	12/6
	That Waterworks "A"	11
	union insurance	23
	Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20
	Allied Ironfounders	15/3
	Asso. & Elec. Industries	39/3
	Austin Motors, ord	16/3
1	Cable & Wireless, New	· · · ,
1	Form, ord.	53
ŀ	BA. Tob. (bearer)	95
1	Mercantile Bank	111
I	Mercantile Bank	8/71
ł	Mexican Eagle	7
ŀ	Courtaulds	30/0
ı	Distillers	68/9
ĺ	Dunlop Rubber	27
I	Gen. Electric (England)	75/14
ŀ	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	88
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Bristol Aeroplane -18/41

Imperial Chemical Ind. 30/41

Imperial Tobacco 120

Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord. 52

Rolls Royce 98/11

Leyland Motors 88/71

Tate & Lyle 58/41

Turner & Newall 71/104

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	Aluminium Ltd Amerada Corp.	. 105] *	Loew's Inc.	30
	Amer. Can	113}	Mack Truck Inc. Manhattan Shirt Co	
	American Cyanamid B	31	Martin, Glen L.	41
	Amer. & Foreign Power	21	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	_
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٠.	Barnsdall Oil Bendix Aviation			32
,	Bethlehem Steel	30		48
	Bliss & Co.	161	Packard Motors Paramount Pictures	3
	Boeing Airplane Co	271		24
•	Borg-Warner		Phelps-Dodge	
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	National Aviation	
-	Nat. Dairy Products	16
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•	Nat. Power & Light	
	National Steel Corp.	75
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	North American Co	
	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	
	Pacific Gas & Elec	321
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	Packard Motors	
	Pennsylvania R.R.	241
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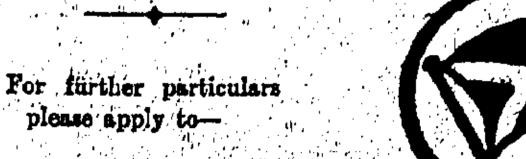
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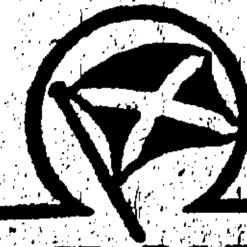
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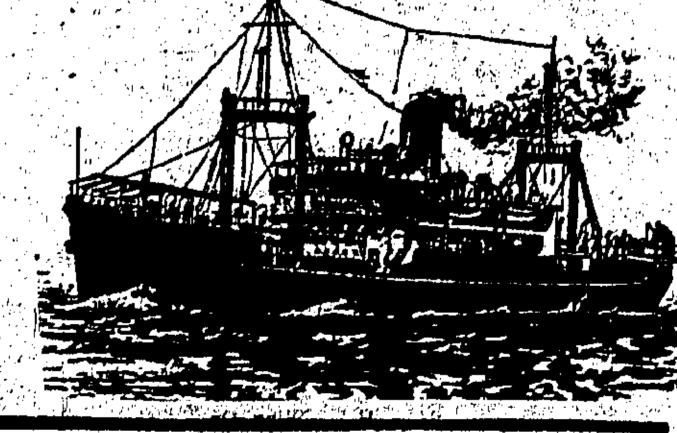
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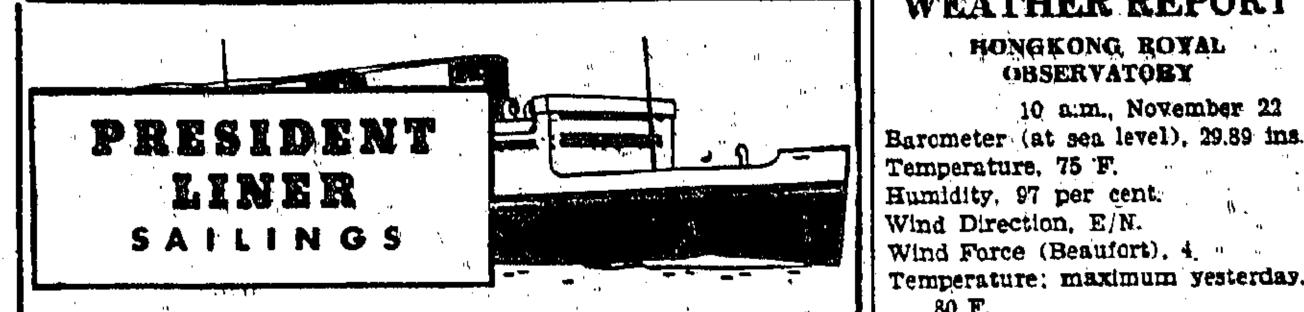
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HONGKONG ROYAL **OBSERVATORY**

Temperature; minimum last night

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

Total rainfall since January lat.

Against an average of, 83.66 ins.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.79 ins.

4 p.m., Nov. 22.

today 0.18 ins.

Sunset tonight 5.38 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:40 a.m.

82.13 ins.

Temperature, 76 F.

Rainfall, nil.

Humidity, 93 per cent.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 77 F.

Minimum temperature, 73 F.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 23 to 29 Nov. 1939

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER

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MAERSK LINE

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Agents.

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Hong Kong, 17th Nov., 1939.

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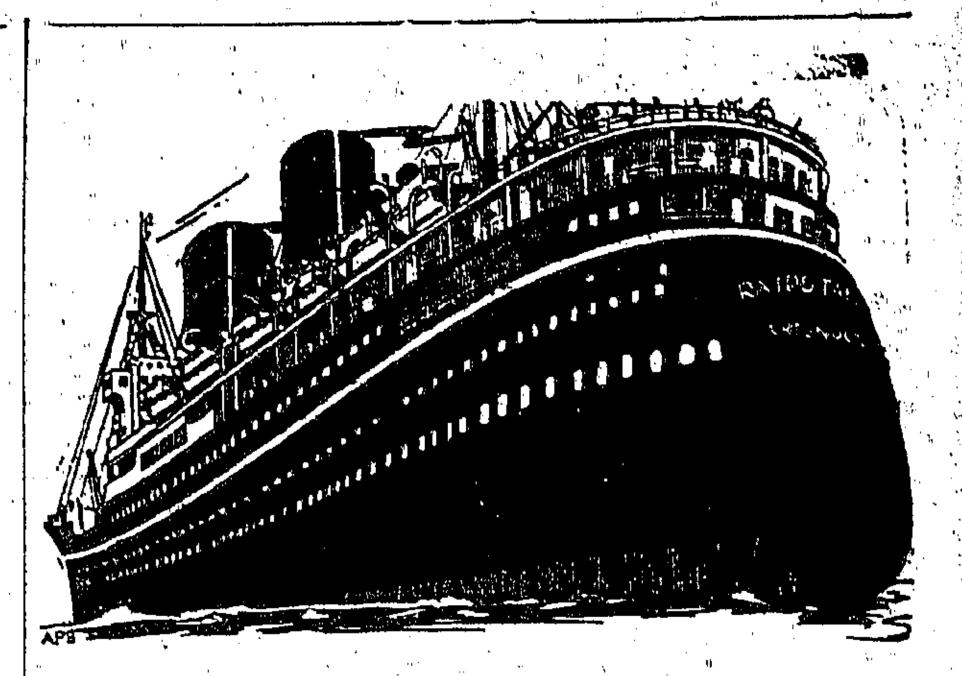
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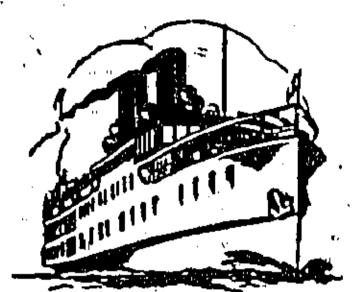
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CARRIED ON BUSINESS OF A MONEY LENDER WHILE NOT REGISTERED

Prosecution Seeking Advice Of Crown Counsel: Submission By Defence

His evidence in support of a charge against Lina Choa, that she had between March 1, 1938, and August 31, 1939, carried on the business of a money lender while not being registered as such, being ruled as unacceptable by the Court, Henrique Emilio Vielra, principal witness in the case, stepped out of the witnessbox at Kowloon Court yesterday, his statement not completed.

Sutherton Russ that the witness's money-lenders. evidence was unacceptable as it against the defendant,

particular offence was punishable he asked for \$30. had testified, Mr. Russ said, were mission. outside the six-month limit.

case was adjourned to. The first witness called was a Saturday morning to permit of the clerk of the Registry Department. Chattey. prosecution seeking advice of Supreme Court, who said that he Crown Counsel. The adjournment had not the name of Miss Lina followed a submission by Mr. C. A. Choa in his list not registered

Henrique Emilio Vielra, the next dealt with actions committed be- witness called, said that he was a fore May 8, 1938, more than six clerk of the Hongkong Electric Co. months prior to information being He had borrowed money from Miss received by the police which led Lina Choa on four occasions. He to the charge being brought had known Miss Choa some five or six years. He first approached her \$50, which was granted on his

dence of actions constituting the to let him have on his signing a ceived \$45, and had repaid the offence could be given if com- promissory note for \$60. He was debt in full. mitted more than six months to pay back only \$45 in three prior to the information received monthly instalments of \$15. He cember last year, he approached on November 8, 1938. All the received actually only \$27, the de- the defendant for a loan of \$100, alleged offences to which witness fendant taking 10 per cent. com- and had signed a promissory note

LOAN REPAID

ed for an adjournment that would fully repaid." He next approached his submission, and Mr. Q. A. A. permit of his seeking advice of the defendant for a loan in July Macfadyen, the Magistrate, granted Crown Counsel, which was granted, last year when he had asked for an adjournment.

TEAMS FOR ARMY POLO TOURNEY

The Inter-Regimental Polo Competition which was scheduled to open yesterday was postponed for unforseen reasons to tomorrow at 3.30 p.m. when the Royal Scots will meet the Middlesex Regiment and the HKSRA "B" team will meet the Staff and Department.

Following are the teams:-ROYAL SCOTS-Major A. 8 Godley, Capt. R. N. Gilbertsen, Capt. S. Burn and Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall.

MIDDLESEX REGIMENT"-Lt. P A. Fishbourne, Lt. F. S. C. Hancock, Capt. Chattey and Lt. T. W.

H.K.S.R.A. "B"-Capt, A. G. Altkinson, Lt. D. I. Marshall, Capt. W. B. Wilson and Major W. T. Temple,

STAFF AND DEPT-Lt. Moody, Lt.-Col. H. Genet, Lt. C. Rochfort-Boyd and Major T. S. Whitehead

Mr. Russ submitted that as this for a loan in April last year when signing a promissory note for \$100, agreeing to pay back \$75 in five by summary conviction, no evi- This the defendant had agreed monthly instalments. He had re-

On the third occasion, in De-

At this stage of the witness's Sergt. J. Allen, prosecuting, ask- This loan, witness stated, was evidence, Mr. Russ interposed with

NAZIS REPORT ARREST OF MAN FOR ATTEMPT LIFE. ON \mathbf{OF} HITLER

NANNING BOMBED. 8 TIMES

CHUNGKING, Nov. 22 "(Reuter)-More than thirty Japanese warplanes yesterday subjected Nanning to intensive bombing, according to Chinese dispatches from Kwangsi.

Japanese aircraft, the messages report, bombed Nanning eight times and also distributed pamphlets over

Other towns in Kwangsi said to have been bombed include Wuming, Kweihsien and Pinchang.

KUOMINTANG SESSION

COMMENT BY LOCAL CHINESE PAPERS

Strong unity of the country was further manifested in the Sixth Plenary Session of the Fifth Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, declares the Ta Kung Pao in an editorial yesterday.

The appointment of Generalissimo Chiang Kal-shek as Preincrease the administrative efficiency of the Government, paper opines.

The journal, however, regrets that the session failed to bring forward a motion condemning the traitors in Shanghai.

CENTRAL POLICY

The Sing Tao Jih Pao sees a centralization of political administration in the appointment of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as President of the Executive Yuan.

The C. E. C. session the paper says has entirely dispelled rumour arising from the "political offensive" launched by Wang Ching-wei and his Japanese masters and clarified China's national policy in this world crisis.

A temple will be built in Chung-

late in commemoration of the 'late China's centenarian Mr. Ma Hs'ang-po, who passed away at Liangshan, Kwangsi, on November 4. The Chungking Municipal Government has consented to mark out a piece of land for the new temple which will be "called the tion fund is being raised.

MUNICH

Alleged Full Confession

BERLIN, Nov. 22 (Reuter)-A man named George Elser, aged thirty-sex, made a full confession of his guilt in the Munich bomb explosion, declares the Official German News agency.

Elser was arrested on the night of the explosion while attempting to cross the frontier into Switzerland,

The agency adds that the crime was planned over a year ago and alleges that Elser confessed after persisting in an obstinate denial in a manner unique in criminal his-

In the course of a small job spread over several weeks. Elser is said to have built in one of the columns in the beer cellar a timebomb clock set for six days.

Those who commissioned and paid Elser for this undertaking, continues the agency. were British Intelligence agents on the advice of the organiser of the attempt. Otto Strasser.

BRITISH COMMENT

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—A Following their recapture of Cha Foreign Office announcement reconnection with the Munich explosion says: "Official quarters consider the statement issued by the German Government as quite incomprehensible. Neither sident of the Executive Yuan will British Government nor any agent of the British Government had any the knowledge of the arrested German cit'zen.

own conclusions from his long up" operations against the Japexamination by the German po-

WARNED

MOSCOW, Nov. 22 (Reuter) The Soviet Fleet is now manoeuvring in the Baltic. The Commander of the

Soviet Baltic Fleet declares that Soviet Russia is now in command of that sea. Jeering at Finland, he says

that all one hears from that set on fire. country is the "rattling of

peace over the Finnish Gulf." thrown back.

THIRD PARTIES CANNOT BE CONSIDERED: NAZI THREAT

BERLIN, Nov. 22 (Reuter)-Germany may intensify her naval warfare, Captain Mohr, of the newspaper Lokalan Zieger said in an article yesterday.

"Neutral interests cannot stand in the Reich's way. Germany is guided only by military considerations in her war with Britain and third parties cannot be considered.

"German warfare will be intensified to the extent that British violation of international law warrants."

CHINA WAR **NEWS**

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They were fired upon in th imiddle of the stream and drive back. PINGHU AND KASHAN KINHWA, Nov. 22 (Central)"

pool coastal town near the Che garding the arrest of a German in klang-Klangsu border, the Chi nese units operating in Nort Cheklang are now surroundin Pinghu and Kashan, of Chapoo. "MOPPING UP"

HINGTSI, SHENSI, Nov. 2

(Central) — Despite a snowstorm and a cutting wintr wind Chinese forces in West Shan "The public will able to draw its si are continuing their "mopping anese recently defeated on th Slangning-Puhsien front.

The Japanese retreating toward Fencheng from Slangning are en circled at Pantao, west of Feng cheng. Another Japanese uni is surrounded at Hwalochen, eas of Puhsien.

Chinese forces launched ar onensive on the Japanese at Liu lin west of Lishin a few days ago The Japanese suffered heavily. In South Shansi, a Chinese

force smashed into Tungchen near Klanghsien last week and showered hand grenades on the Japanese barracks. Many Japanese were killed and one officer and one private taken prisoner. The Japanese ammunition dumps were

Sporadic fighting continues on the Changchin-Changtze sector It is reported that Finland in South-East Shansi, Last Frihas been warned that noth- day, 600 Japanese drove towards ing would alter the Soviet the Chinese positions at Yang-Centenarian Temple. A construc- decision to establish "a strong shengkow and Machiayu, but were

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